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## 4TH TO BE BIG DAY IN GRAYLING

PROGRAM IS COMPLETE WITH SPORTS AND FUN; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Plans for Grayling's big Fourth of July celebration are about completed, with one of the best programs it has ever attempted. Many visitors are expected and it is believed that it will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off here.

The parade that begins at 9:30 will open the day's festivities with a bang. This will form near the hospital, march down highway U. S. 27 to Lake street, down Lake street to Norway street, to Michigan avenue, up Michigan avenue to Park street. Prizes will be given for the parade as follows:

Best Float	\$15.00
2nd Best Float	10.00
3rd Best Float	5.00
Best Decorated Auto	10.00
2nd Best Decorated Auto	5.00
Most Comical Vehicle or Animal	10.00
Most Comical Person	5.00
Most Comical Couple	5.00

Immediately following the parade will be two big free attractions—W. J. Langer, the clown, on a bounding rope, and the Napoleon Trio—2 big acts—comedy, acrobatic act and comedy clown number. Don't miss these free acts. They are sure to please. Schram's Ramblers will play during free acts.

Dinner hour.

At 1:30 p. m. the sports will take place on Michigan avenue. These consist of the following with the various prizes to be given to winners.

Boys' 100-yard dash, up to 12 years, 3 prizes—\$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Boys' 100-yard dash, up to 18 years, 3 prizes—\$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Girls' 100-yard dash, any age, 3 prizes—\$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Sack race, free-for-all, 3 prizes—\$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00.

Boys' Bicycle race, 2 prizes—\$4.00; \$2.00.

Die Fating contest, 1 prize—\$3.00.

At 3:00 o'clock the bare ball game between Grayling and Johannesburg will take place. The locals have been practicing nightly and expect to be in the trim for their first game of the season. Don't miss the ball game.

Again at 7:30 o'clock W. J. Langer and the Napoleon Trio will give their second performance of the day, and at 8:30 o'clock there will be the largest display of fireworks ever put on in Grayling. The fireworks will be shot off at the free camping grounds at Connie's grove.

Clara Bow in "Rough House Rosie" will be shown at Grayling Opera House that day.

In the evening there will be dancing at Colton's pavilion at Lake Margrethe to music by Schram's Ramblers, who have been playing for large dance crowds this season.

Grayling band will furnish the music for the day while Schram's Ramblers will play during the free act, and will also take part in the parade. Folks from our neighboring communities are invited to join us in the festivities.

## WELL KNOWN SUMMER RESORT CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

The McMaster summer resort on the South Branch of the AuSable is now closed for the season.

Mrs. McMaster has lived here for thirty-five years and is loved and respected by all who know her. Her pleasing manner and courteous treatment has won for her a host of friends among the resorters. Her wonderful fish dinners and her excellent cooking gained her an enviable reputation. She will be greatly missed. She is leaving for Atlanta, Mich., where she has accepted a position with the Kneeland Bigelow Co. Contributed.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Word has been received of the death of a former well known resident, both of Grayling and Frederic, Charles Sullivan, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, 353 Collins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at four o'clock Friday morning, June 24th. The remains were taken to Mt. Morris, Michigan for burial, the funeral being held Monday morning, with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church in that city, said by Rev. Fr. Mayhew of St. Michael's church, Flint. Most all of Mr. Sullivan's relatives were in attendance at the funeral, together with many old Grayling friends, who are now residents of Detroit, Pontiac and Flint.

The cause of Mr. Sullivan's death was cancer of the throat and everything that money could buy or doctors could do was done. When Mr. Sullivan first took ill he was taken to Mercy hospital, Bay City, where he remained for five weeks, and receiving little relief while there was taken to Ann Arbor, where he was a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital for five weeks, undergoing operations and radium treatments while there. Following the radium treatments he was taken by Mrs. Sullivan to Pittsburgh, Pa., to remain at the home of his sister in the hopes that some would take effect and make him well again but he failed slowly until the end came last Friday.

His daughter, Miss Marcella, who taught the past year at Comins, Mich., left for the bedside of her father two weeks ago and was with him when he passed away.

The Sullivan family left Grayling almost three years ago for Onaway and the following August moved to Flint. While in Grayling Mr. Sullivan was employed as boilermaker at the local M. C. roundhouse and was considered a very good workman. He was a favorite among his fellow workers, all of whom regret his untimely demise.

William Charles Sullivan was born February 16, 1884 at Mt. Pleasant, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan. While residing in Frederic, he met Miss Marie Estelle Trudeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau, residents of Frederic at that time, but now of Onaway, and the young couple were united in marriage in Grayling on November 27, 1906 by Rev. Fr. Kless. To the union two children were born, Marcella and Charles Francis, who with the widow, survive. Also three sisters and one brother survive, Mrs. Bell and Miss Anna Sullivan, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Harry Tobin of Frankfort, Ind., and Frank P. Sullivan of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of Grayling Council Knights of Columbus No. 1982 and also of Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose, and the family were residents of Grayling for eleven years.

The heartfelt sympathy of many Grayling friends is extended to Mrs. Sullivan and family in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Sullivan and son Francis are at Onaway, where they will remain for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau, while Miss Marcella will attend summer school at the state normal at Ypsilanti.

## GRAYLING GOLF COURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC JULY 1ST

Grayling Golf course will officially open for the season on July 1st, and the following schedule of prices will be in force:

Schedule of Rates	
Other than member.	Green fees, \$1.00 per day; \$5.00 per week; \$15.00 per month, \$30.00 per season. Evening after 6:00 o'clock, 50 cents.
As the course is new the players are requested to T up on the fairways.	
Watch the Avalanche for announcements of tournaments and other features.	

So far the state seems to have called in everybody to testify against King Ben except the pig woman and Aimes.

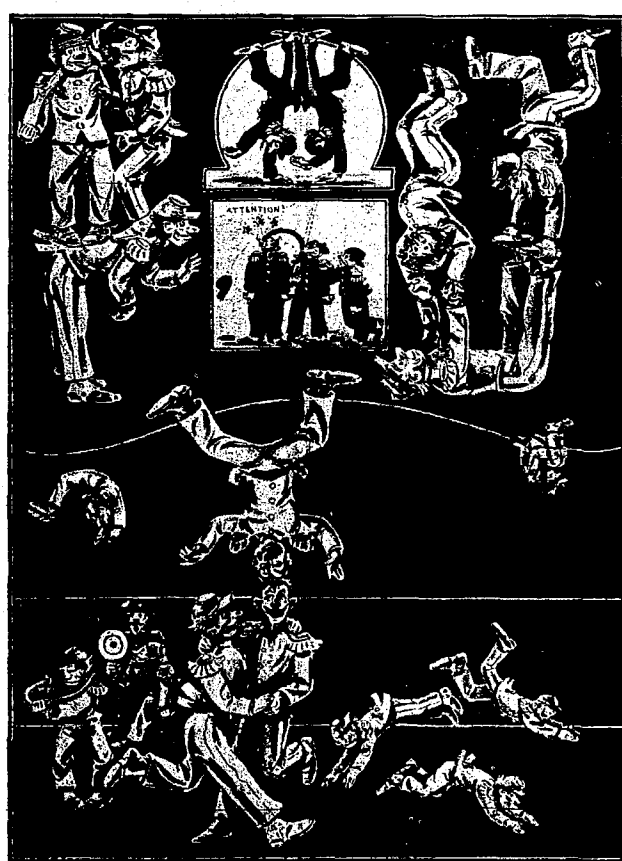
## Independence Day



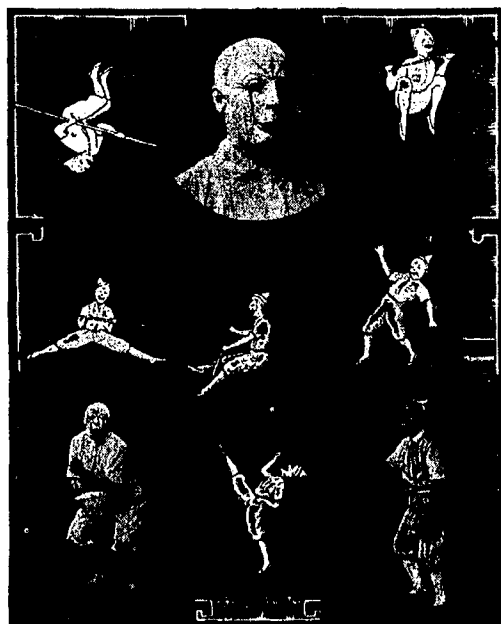
## OUR DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

On Monday, July 4, we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of these United States of America. Perhaps, as never before in the history of this nation, has there been greater need for us to pause and take stock of those things for which as loyal American citizens we should be grateful. We are living in a land where individual citizenship has found its widest expression in the control of governmental affairs. Here we find greater opportunities than ever came to the people of any land for self-advancement. Our country today is ringing with the hum of a new prosperity, the greatest the world has ever known, and this coming national day will find us happy, contented and at peace with all the world. It will find us content in weaving our own destinies, willing to assume our full share of the world's burdens and responsibilities. Heretofore, with perhaps one possible exception, our only danger to national unity has been outside, but of late years there has been coming to these shores a merciless horde bent upon sowing the seeds of discontent, which if not stamped out will some day assume a growth beyond our power to control. This newspaper, in common with hundreds of other community newspapers in Michigan, has long been dedicated to the service of driving every semblance of radicalism out of this state. We have no place here for the teachings of the Red Soviet, and we call upon you as loyal American citizens to join with us in this new spirit of Independence, this new declaration of freedom, which our Revolutionary fathers dreamed of in the days when Paul Revere rode out to warn his fellow countrymen of their danger—of the days when Washington stood at Valley Forge and saw the blood-stained tracks of his followers in the frozen snow; footprints that gave us the red and white in our flag of the free: a flag born under the blue skies of a new day and a new world.

## TWO of the FREE ACTS JULY 4th



THE NAPOLEON TRIO



LANGER, THE CLOWN AND THE BOUNDING ROPE

## HEAD ON COLLISION SENDS 7 TO HOSPITAL

TOURING CAR HITS COUPE, WRECKING BOTH

Two autos were totally wrecked in a head-on collision that occurred Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock about a half-mile north of T-Town, and seven persons were sent to the hospital as a result of it.

The coupe that was occupied by Hazen Keen, the driver, of Higgins Lake and Leonard Apps of Frederic and Misses Mildred Ostrander and Hilda Heath of Grayling was almost demolished, and just how any of the occupants escaped death is hard to understand. The front end of the car was driven deep into the body of the car and all glass was pulverized. The touring car is owned by Teddy Callahan, but was driven by Joe Belski. The other occupants of the car were Bernard Callahan, brother of the owner of the car, and Floyd Lovely. While the touring car fared better than the coupe, still the car is too badly wrecked to warrant repairing, and the occupants received severe bruises and broken bones. It is claimed that the coupe was on its proper side of the highway, but the large car was entirely on the wrong side, and judging from the wreckage, at least one of the cars was traveling at an excessive speed.

The injured persons were hurried to Mercy hospital where they were taken care of and all seem to be getting along nicely. A wrecker from Corwin Auto Sales Co. cleared away the wreckage and placed it in their back yard, where all day Sunday it was an attraction for curious crowds, and was an object lesson for auto drivers.

Miss Ostrander and Mr. Keen, who were the most seriously injured, are still at the hospital, while the others were all dismissed the first of the week. Miss Ostrander received some bad cuts and bruises and one lung was found to be injured. Mr. Keen suffered a broken jaw bone and his upper front teeth were knocked out, besides some bad cuts from the broken glass.

## TRAP SHOOTERS TO SHOOT JULY 3-4

MASON TRAPSTERS TO SHOOT GRAYLING-GAYLORD SHOTS

A letter from Carl Mickelson of Mason says that about a dozen trap shooters will invade this northern neck Sunday and Monday, expecting to match their skill against some of the crack shots of Grayling and Gaylord.

The matches will be pulled off Sunday and Monday afternoons and no doubt there will be a lot of real sport in store for those who enjoy shooting live rocks.

The localities haven't been practicing yet this season, but if they manage once to get the range, our friends from below Lansing may look to their laurels. Grayling has some excellent shots, and so has Mason, and some good matches are assured.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, July 3, 1927

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Peace-Makers," an address appropriate to Independence day. Suitable music is being prepared for the service.

At 7:30 p. m. we will have our happy hour of song and inspirational message, the theme being "Whose fool are you?"

The Sundays—July 10th and July 17th—are vacation Sundays, and the minister will be on his vacation in Canada. He expects to be back in time to occupy his pulpit, Sunday, July 24th. League service and Sunday school will continue to be held at the usual hours.

Don't forget the study group for Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Theme for discussion, "Faith as it relates to health."

A Thought for The Week

"It is worth our while to give the best that is in us for the best that is for us and the best will always come back to us."

What has become of the old-fashioned anvil they used to use for a cannon on the Fourth of July.

## MICHIGAN NEWSPAPER HONORED

Distinct honors came to the fraternity of Michigan Weekly newspaper publishers last week, the Clinton County Republican News being awarded first place for Community Service by a newspaper in the United States. Not only that, but the Republican-News was also adjudged the second best newspaper in the country, judged by all-around excellence. These awards were made by the National Editorial Association, Omaha, Nebraska. The Community Service award came in direct recognition of the efforts of Schuyler L. Marshall in securing for Saint Johns and Clinton county the Clinton County Memorial Hospital, costing \$150,000, a work of art and a continued blessing to that community. For months Schuyler Marshall carried with him the dream of a hospital day and night. He inspired his enthusiasm to others—to others who followed the praise to go, but the final result was a monument to him that will endure for all time. No one more deserving could have been selected for this signal honor, and Michigan newspaper men are proud.

## OHIO LADS OPEN SUMMER CAMP

ARRIVE ON SPECIAL CAR TUESDAY MORNING

Twenty-four Cleveland and Lakewood, Ohio boys arrived in Grayling at 3:35 o'clock Tuesday morning after an all night ride from Cleveland in a special car. All were feeling fine and were in high spirits and ready to begin their seven weeks' outing at Kyle lake, about seven miles east of Grayling.

Wm. J. Cockayne of Cleveland, physical director, had been in the city for the past week getting the camp ready to receive the boys. He stated to the Avalanche that about half of the boys in the group were here last year and that this is the first time for the others at this camp. Mr. Cockayne will be assisted in running the camp by G. D. Corneal, T. Gies and Ralph Klee. Messrs. Cockayne and Corneal are accompanied by their wives who will remain throughout the period of the camp, which will last seven weeks, one week longer than last year.

## FRESHENING BREEZES

The Government club, a Chicago women's organization, requires each member to take this pledge: "I do not endorse communism, socialism or pacifism."

The first newspaper for women is said to have been the Ladies Mercury, published in London in 1693. If it circulated like mercury it certainly was popular.

A three-year-old French child can speak in three languages—and probably yell in six more.

## VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE

I will be at the Court House every work day beginning July 1st for the collection of taxes. Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

CARL JENSON, Treasurer.

## FINEST PLACE ON LAKE MARGRETHE

"DANISH LANDING" HAS MANY FINE COTTAGES

Anyone who has never visited Portage Lake park that is generally known as the "Danish Landing" has missed seeing the most beautiful spot on Lake Margrethe.

It is located on the north end of the east side of Lake Margrethe and commands a fine view of all parts of the lake. The beach there is broad and, like all parts of that fine body of water, is ideal for bathing and boating. And right off the shore about forty rods are good weed beds and good fishing. In fact the best fishing places about the lake are easily accessible from that place.

The park boasts of seventeen cottages all owned by Scandinavians. In the park there are many acres heavily wooded with silver birch and other trees of substantial growth, casting their shade so heavily that only little sunlight reaches the ground in many places. The air there is cool, fresh and delightful.

Among the cottages are some that have seen many years of service, have been outgrown for resorting purposes and possibly are not quite up to par, but still furnish lake homes that are still ripe with pleasant memories of bygone days. But there is an atmosphere of progressiveness at that place and each year new cottages are being built that are modern in design and arranged for comfort, and are most delightful places where one may bask in solid comfort and delight during the few weeks of summer-time leisure.

This charming place is reached from Grayling by way of the "Lake Road," or M-93, branching off on the Kalkaska road and taking the left road as that crosses the railroad track.

The land at that place is under the administration of an association known as the Portage Lake Park association. The officers are: Tony Nelson, president; Alfred Hanson, sec'y. Closely adjoining Portage Lake Park are the cottages of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Detroit. And beyond these places are two cottages that have just been completed by Hans R. Nelson. These are cozy and comfortable and nicely furnished and will be used for rental purposes.



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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927.

## DON'T MISS FREE ATTRACTIONS

W. J. LANGER AND NAPOLEON  
TRIO TO APPEAR HERE NEXT  
MONDAY, JULY 4

The graceful art of tight rope  
walking and performing on the wire  
can be seen at quite a number of  
fairs and celebrations, they have  
many exponents, but there is only one  
Langer, a man who literally executes  
the ballroom dance steps on the tight  
rope. Fox trot, waltz and other  
dances are essayed with infinite grace  
and skill by this past master in equi-  
librium, it is even possible for him to  
dance an Irish jig, so proficient is he  
in his chosen line of entertainment.

Keeping time with the band in per-  
fect rhythm, he does in mid air what  
many people would be only too pleas-  
ed to be able to do on terra firma.  
Height means nothing to this devotee  
of terpsichore and the slender strand

on which he performs is as easily  
adaptable to his act as the polished  
ballroom floor. As a novelty in the  
way of entertainment for fair ground  
patrons, it is the last word.

The Napoleon Trio  
The Napoleon Trio will be seen in  
their comedy act called Regiments  
Frolics introducing new sensational  
riding and acrobatic tricks. This act  
alone will keep you laughing from  
start to finish.

## Local News

Miss Bessie Brown has resigned  
her position at the A & P store, which  
place will be filled by Miss Ona  
Lozon.

Harold Rasmussen and family are  
moving to their summer home on the  
Danish landing at Lake Margrethe,  
to enjoy the cool lake breezes.

George Boudin of Bay City is the  
new porter at the Cowell barber shop.  
Besides the regular porter work he  
is equipped to do clothes cleaning,  
pressing and repairing, and does ex-  
pert work. He says he will make old  
clothes look like new.

Come to Grayling and stay all day  
the Fourth. There will be many big  
attractions, the program commencing  
in the morning. Many old residents  
are expected, so meet your old  
friends here.

Mrs. M. T. Yonken and son Robert,  
who have been visiting with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmus-  
son for the past two months, left for  
their home in Williamsport, Pennsylv-  
ania, Tuesday. They will spend  
some time in New York before going  
to Williamsport.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son  
James motored to Twining Saturday,  
accompanying Mrs. Harry Reynolds  
and son Dick, who have been visiting  
at the Reynolds and Wm. McNeven  
homes to that place. Mrs. Reynolds  
expected to leave for Flint Sunday,  
where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

## OUR 4th of July INVITATION

When Grayling cele-  
brates she always draws  
people from far and near.

We always believe peo-  
ple like to visit the stores.  
Our place of business will  
therefore be kept open on

## Independence Day

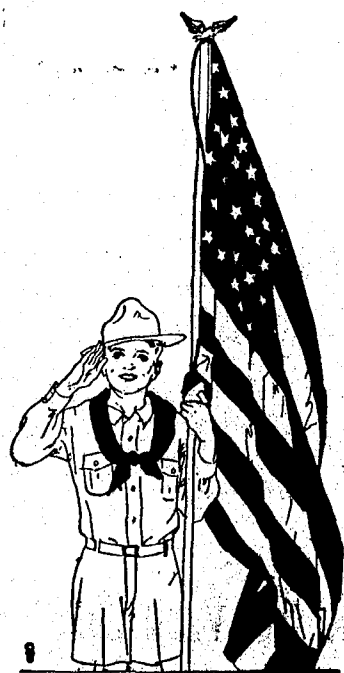
You and your friends are  
cordially invited to come  
here "just to look around"

Our Fourth of July Special  
is a factory shipment of Reed  
Rockers. These fibre Reed  
Rockers have everything in  
size, construction, finish and  
covering.

See them on the floor.

**SORENSEN BROS.**

Phone 79



Pretty warm. Not used to it yet.

Iron Cias Hosiery looks and wears  
better.

Olson's Shoe Store.

There is beauty that thrills in Iron  
Cias Hosiery at Olson's.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on  
Wednesday evening, July 6.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle

will be sold at half price. Fly,  
Spinners, and other tackle. Come  
early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz returned  
home Sunday morning from Detroit,  
where she had been spending a few  
days, the guest of her brother, Alfred  
Olson and family. On her way to  
Detroit Mrs. Schjotz stopped at Sag-  
inaw, where she attended a bridge  
luncheon, given by Mrs. A. J. Zauel  
of that city.

The moving picture, "A Maker of  
Men," which was given last night at  
the Temple Theatre, under the aus-  
pices of the Epworth League of Mich-  
igan Memorial church, was a very  
fine and educational picture. The  
evening being real warm, no doubt  
answers for the small crowd that was  
there to see this picture.

Albert Schroeder has resigned his  
position with the Cowell barber shop  
and accepted a position in Charlevoix.  
He learned his trade in the Cowell  
shop and will step out into new fields  
splendidly equipped in his line of  
work. Albert is a clean, capable  
workman and a young man of good  
habits and a friendly nature.

The oil well west of Frederic that  
is being driven by the Grayling De-  
velopment Co. is going along slowly  
and has now reached a depth of 447  
feet. A heavy over burden of sand  
slows up the progress greatly but it  
is hoped that nature will soon be  
passed, when it is expected that the  
pipes will go down much faster.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has invited the  
ladies of the Ladies Aid Society of  
the Michelson Memorial church to  
spend the afternoon at her summer  
home at Lake Margrethe Friday,  
July 6th. There will be 11:00 East-  
ern Standard time to take those who  
wish to go to Mrs. Michelson's home.  
The lunch will be pot luck.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Han-  
son, Helen and Mary Esther Schu-  
mann, Marguerite Warren, Elizabeth  
Matson, with Miss Thana Smith of  
Lapeer and Miss Julia Supernau of  
East Jordan as chaperons, are enjoy-  
ing a week's outing at the Danish  
landing at Lake Margrethe. The  
young ladies report that they are  
having a wonderful time so far.

Louis Kovicka, who is employed  
at the hospital, suffered painful in-  
juries Thursday evening when he ran  
into the automobile driven by John  
Matthieson. Young Kovicka was  
riding his bicycle and ran into the  
Matthieson car as it was crossing the  
street onto U. S. 27 at Vilas street.  
The young man received several bad  
gashes in his head and face and has  
been suffering severely from shock.  
At present he is getting along as  
well as may be expected.

To honor Miss Mildred Bates, who  
will be a July bride, Mrs. Oscar Schu-  
mann and Miss Eleanor Schumann  
entertained with a delightful bridge  
party and shower Wednesday after-  
noon. Six tables were filled for  
bridge, while a few others enjoyed  
visiting. The house was prettily de-  
corated with old-fashioned garden  
flowers. Mrs. Lorne Sparkes held  
the high score for bridge, while the  
honorary guest received the guest prize.  
A beautiful collection of gifts were  
received by the bride-elect which she  
opened later in the afternoon.

Grant, Michigan is the scene annu-  
ally of a Fourth of July celebration,  
and Danish people from all points  
gather there, especially those of De-  
roit, Grand Rapids, Greenville and  
other places on this occasion. Rev.  
Alfred Sorenson, of Seattle, Wash-  
ington, who is visiting in Grayling,  
and who is president of the United  
Young People's Association, expects  
to be in attendance, together with  
Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, Misses Inge-  
borg Hansen and Louise Sorenson.  
The celebration begins tomorrow and  
ends on the night of the Fourth.

George W. and Charles McCul-  
lough and Edward S. Houghton re-  
turned home Monday evening at 5:00  
o'clock from their motor trip into  
northwestern Canada, spending some  
time in the district of Kenora. They  
traveled 2500 miles and took in sights  
that they never will forget. They  
took their camping outfit along,  
cooked most of their meals in the  
open and slept in tents. Ed Hough-  
ton kept a log of their trip and has  
promised the Avalanche the pleasure  
of printing it. We are sure if they  
tell everything they did it will be  
very interesting.

The vacant lots in the rear of St.  
Mary's church and parsonage are be-  
ing made into a playground. A fine  
new tennis court has just been com-  
pleted, swings for the children have  
been ordered, volley nets and other  
paraphernalia for an up-to-date play-  
ground are being placed. The  
church has felt the need of such a  
place for some time for its young  
people to spend their leisure time  
and so plans that were made some  
time ago are being carried out, little  
by little. This is an excellent idea  
and besides furnishing entertainment  
for the young people will be enjoyed  
by the grown-ups, especially the ten-  
nis court.

Thirty-two boys and girls respond-  
ed to the invitation of Nadine Mc-  
Neven yesterday afternoon to help  
her celebrate her 12th birthday an-  
niversary. Games were played on the  
lawn, and contests enjoyed for which  
prizes were awarded to Mildred  
Speck, Buddy Sorenson and Charles  
Clouston won two prizes. A delicious  
lunch was served at five o'clock to  
the young folks who were seated on  
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One of the prettiest of birthday  
parties was given at Connine's grove  
Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph  
Smith for her little friend, Mary  
Gretchen Connine of Birmingham,  
Michigan, it being her eighth birth-  
day. Games and contests were en-  
joyed, Mary's friends and Gen-  
erous winning prizes. A birthday  
cake with eight candles adorned the  
center of the table, and at each end a  
large bouquet of daisies. There were  
favors for each of the children, which

consisted of all-day suckers with a  
spade or rake on the other end of the  
stick for the boys, and tiny meringue  
bottles filled with candy for the girls,  
also a scrumptious novelty favor for  
each boy and girl. The lunch was  
served in two courses, the last course  
being the birthday cake and ice  
cream. Mary Gretchen received  
many pretty gifts and proved her-  
self a fine little hostess for the occa-  
sion. About six o'clock the children  
were taken by auto to their homes,  
which ended a most delightful after-  
noon.

## GENERAL WOOD WILL RETURN TO MANILA

President "Eminently Satis-  
fied" With the Governor's  
Administration.

Rapid City, S. D.—With a report on  
conditions in the Philippines in the  
hands of President Coolidge, Gov-  
ernor General Wood of the islands re-  
turned at the summer White House  
from his long trip which plainly had  
affected him.

A series of accidents before leav-  
ing Manila and on the ocean trip to  
this continent had undermined the gen-  
eral's usual robust constitution, and  
when he arrived at Custer, S. D., he  
had to be assisted to the automobile  
which brought him to the state game  
lodge.

There was no comment on the gov-  
ernor general's visit either from him-  
self or from the White House. Mem-  
bers of his party declared Mr. Wood  
expected to return to his post in  
September. Although General Wood  
seemed extremely tired and worn  
from his long trip, augmented by pain  
from his injuries, his physician, Capt.  
Lindsay Fletcher, who also made the  
trip from Manila, said the general was  
in good shape.

President Coolidge told General  
Wood he was eminently satisfied with  
his administration and would be  
pleased to have the general resume  
his task.

"The twelve million people of the  
Philippines have made phenomenal  
progress in the relatively brief time  
the United States has had authority,"  
said General Wood.

"Some leaders are still talking hot  
air and independence in a general  
way, but the people as a whole do  
not know what this talk is about."  
The islands are not ready for in-  
dependence. They would be unable  
to sustain themselves if left to their  
own resources.

"The work of combating leprosy  
has been marvelous. A thousand pa-  
tients have been discharged as cured;  
56,000 patients are being treated sci-  
entifically. Experts from India and  
the world come there to view our  
progress. America's work against lep-  
rosy has been worth more than the  
cost of the war that gained for us the  
islands."

## Evidence Piling Up to Convict "Strangler"

Philadelphia.—Police said that a  
photograph of Virgil Wilson sent here  
from Winnipeg, Man., has been iden-  
tified by three women as that of the  
man who is believed to have choked  
to death Mrs. Marie McConnell of  
West Philadelphia on April 27.

Wilson is being held in Canada in  
connection with the strangling of a  
woman and a girl.

According to police, the photograph  
was "partially" identified by another  
woman as that of a man believed to  
have had something to do with the  
strangling of Mrs. Lena Weiner on  
November 10, 1925.

Winnipeg, Man.—Earle Nelson,  
alias Virgil Wilson, alleged "gorilla  
man" strangler of several women in  
the United States and Canada, at his  
preliminary hearing, was held for trial  
in the murder of Lola Cowan, four-  
teen-year-old schoolgirl of Winnipeg.

## Outlaw, Long Pursued, Captured in Arizona

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—Trapped when  
he dropped over the rim of the Grand  
canyon into a thicket covered by the  
sides of forest rangers and steep  
cliffs that presented the alternative of  
suicide or capture, Matthew (Killer)  
Kimes, outlaw who has terrorized the  
Southwest for five years, was taken  
to jail at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Kimes, who is credited with the  
leadership of a bandit gang which has  
robbed scores of banks in the South-  
west, faces a life sentence for the  
slaying of Perry Chuculate, Oklahoma  
deputy sheriff.

## "City Manager" Plan Wins in Indianapolis

Indianapolis.—By a vote of 4  
to 1 citizens of Indianapolis in a spe-  
cial election changed to the city man-  
ager plan of municipal government.  
Less than 40 per cent of the voters  
participated in the election. The new  
form of government will not become  
effective until 1930, the first election  
of commissioners being in 1929.

## Vast Game Preserve Planned for Illinois

Springfield, Ill.—A \$20,000,000 bond  
issue bill providing for establishment  
of a statewide system of hunting and  
fishing grounds for public use was  
signed by Governor Len Small. It will  
be submitted to a referendum of the  
people in November, 1928.

## Rout Mexican Rebels

Mexico City.—Dispatches from Man-  
zanillo, state of Colima, say federal  
troops dispersed a band of rebels near  
the Periquillo ranch, killing 12 and  
capturing four, who were executed  
after a court-martial.

## Bobbed-Haired Women Turn

Eisenbach, Germany.—Taxed be-  
cause they have bobbed hair, women  
voters of Eisenbach have reciprocated  
by introducing a motion in the munici-  
pal council to tax bald heads.

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containing sum of money, some  
papers and pictures. It will be ap-  
preciated if party who picked it up  
will kindly return same to Ava-  
lance office, Grayling. Leonard  
Apps, Higgins Lake.

LOST—Somewhere between Lewiston  
and Houghton Lake, a half-size  
brown suit case. Finder please  
send to the following address All  
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eric, Mich.

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salvage shop at the Red Cross health  
center would probably like to know  
that there are many articles of cloth-  
ing needed at this time. There is a  
big demand for summer coats, suits  
and shoes, in fact anything in wear-  
ing apparel. Please call Mrs. D.  
Bailey or Mrs. Galloway, No. 923-2E,  
and bundles will be called for, or if  
you wish, leave them at the health  
center.

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environment. If we cannot meet our  
everyday surroundings with equanim-  
ity and pleasure and grow each day  
in some useful direction, then this  
splendid balance of cosmic forces  
which we call life is on the road  
toward misfortune, misery and de-  
struction.—Luther Burbank.

The best answer we know of to the  
pessimists who have been declaring  
that the younger generation is soft  
and rapidly going to the dogs is—  
"Lindbergh"



## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Born—Saturday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling, a daughter.

Young America began celebrating the first of the week and the crackers are kept popping.

The flag pole was raised on the Court House grounds Tuesday evening. It is a handsome pole.

A special train will arrive here tomorrow morning, July 4th, from Johannesburg and Lewiston, at 9:30.

Dr. Insley is making extensive repairs on his cozy home on Peninsular Avenue.

William Palmer of Frederic shot off one of his toes with a rifle a few days ago, accidentally. He does not like the experience.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Lovell have gone to Canada for a visit. They will return in time for the opening of school.

Miss Eva Woodburn went to Gaylord last week to assist in the care of her friend, Miss Maude Tuttle, who is seriously ill.

Alex Young of Frederic was down yesterday to make final proof on his homestead, with his neighbors, C. Horton and J. Q. Palmer as witnesses.

A New England philosopher says he can't find out where the air leaves off and the earth begins. Let him fall backwards from a fence, and he will soon find out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reinback of Terre Haute, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hum. Mrs. R. will be remembered by our people as Miss Maude Oliver.

The lightning works all right from the dynamo of the Grayling Electric Light and Power Co., and promises entire satisfaction. It is thought the new dam is safe from further breaking.

F. P. Richardson was in town Monday. His injured arm is improving nicely. He took home a new Harrison wagon, "The best on wheels."

Judge Conine was called to Ann Arbor last Sunday by a telegram, announcing the illness of his son, Ward.

Tawas Herald.

Prof. Hoover has dismantled his home, and packed his goods preparatory to his moving to Kalkaska, while his wife is visiting at the old home in Holly, N. Y.

Fred Hoesli prolonged his visit to the Republican state convention by a trip to Port Huron. He came home Tuesday morning, rested by the outing, and ready for work.

County Treasurer Coventry came home Monday from Detroit, bringing the cheering news of steady improvement of his son Phillip, from the operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Russell who has been seriously ill during the past week is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Mrs. M. Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning, and her son, Levi Clement, of Detroit, Sunday morning.

Highway Commissioner Brink has let the job of rebuilding the lower bridge and the bridge at Wakeley's, to Crampton, for \$450.00, he being the lowest bidder.

George Hartman of South Branch

was in town the beginning of the week. He has just sold the timber on eleven 40's to Solomon, of Oscoda. He gladly reports that his daughter Gertie is steadily improving in health.

The decorations for tomorrow's celebration promise to excel anything ever attempted in this village. P. M. Bates began the work in the post office Monday morning and flags and bunting are everywhere. The county buildings are especially fine.

About three o'clock Monday morning night watchman Nolan caught two men in the act of breaking into the post office by prying open the window on the west side. They had succeeded thus far when discovered, and ran south between the building.

M. Nolan notified the sheriff and F. M. Bates, and a posse started in pursuit with Dr. Hoyt's bloodhound. The thieves took the railroad south, but before reaching the curve, they met the express train north, which seemed to have destroyed the scent, so the dog did not work farther. At this writing there is no clue to who they were.

Died—At his home in this village, Saturday, June 28, Christian Peterson, aged 35 years. The deceased has been a resident of Grayling for eighteen years and was well known and respected, as an honest and thorough business man. He leaves his wife and five children, with his many friends to mourn his sudden going to his long home. The funeral at the Danish Lutheran church, Tuesday, was largely attended by representatives of the Grange, of which he was a charter member, and the local lodge of the K. O. T. M. Rev. H. P. W. Bekker conducted the final obsequies, and the body was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of our citizens, whose sympathy is extended to the stricken family.

A spoonful or so of kerosene oil thrown into a barrel of rain water will do more towards ridding your premises of mosquitoes than a dozen smudges. It simply kills the eggs and the wigglers that invest the water and that later on would develop into ten thousands of hot and hungry mosquitoes.

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When we wake up on a Fourth of July morning, those of us who have passed beyond the delightful time of 4:00 a. m. and freerackers, we are then disposed to make sundry and pointed remarks about the noise we hear, but when we gather ourselves together and get to the window and look out, when we see on the nearest flagstaff the stars and stripes, brilliant and beautiful as the debutante in the first flush of social success, we forget about the noise. We only remember that we are citizens of the greatest Republic the world ever knew, and we know that any disturbances we may hear in honor of that flag that is floating above us. We are proud of it, the finest flag that floats.

Read your Home Paper

## Do You Know?

- Questions—6
- 1—Which state raises the most wheat?
  - 2—What Englishman said: "America has a natural base for the greatest continuous empire ever established by man?"
  - 3—What book is a perpetual best seller?
  - 4—Which continent has the greatest extremes of topography?
  - 5—For what great English tragedian did Bulwer Lytton write "Richelieu" and most of his other dramas, and for whom Robert Browning attempted unsuccessfully to write?
  - 6—How many times did Ty Cobb win the batting championship of the American league?
  - 7—What is an escalator?
  - 8—Who invented the incandescent electric lamp?
  - 9—For what king of France was Louisiana named?
  - 10—What secretary of war later became President?

### Answers—6

- 1—Kansas
- 2—William E. Gladstone
- 3—The Bible
- 4—Asia
- 5—William Charles Macready
- 6—Twelve
- 7—A traveling stairway
- 8—Thomas A. Edison
- 9—Louis XIV
- 10—William Howard Taft

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## Michigan Happenings

Governor Fred W. Green has been invited to be the principal speaker at the big banquet of the Greenville potato show, November 12. A giant industrial and agricultural pageant is planned as one of the spectacular features of the show, which is scheduled for November 10 to 12. The final day of the celebration there will be a parade in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. Floats, marching groups, bands and many other features are being planned.

Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh's mother was not forgotten in a celebration at Augusta, Ga., of his non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Mayor R. H. Daniel, of Augusta, forwarded her a congratulatory telegram at Detroit, and notified her a silver chest valued at \$1,000 and filled with candy was enroute. The chest, a gift from the collection of Bergil Hollingworth, is engraved with her name and the inscription: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

The coroner's jury which investigated the school disaster at Bath, has returned a verdict declaring Andrew P. Kehoe, perpetrator of the crime, was sane. The jurors pointed out that Kehoe so conducted himself that no suspicion as to his plans was aroused. The school board and school employees were exonerated of all blame, the jury holding they were not negligent because they failed to discover the dynamite plot.

The number of tickets that may be purchased for the Michigan football games at Ann Arbor has been decided upon by the athletic board. The first two games will be unlimited. For Ohio Wesleyan, reservations will not be made, but all tickets for the Michigan State College game will be reserved. Two tickets may be purchased for the Ohio State game, three for the Navy game and four for the Minnesota game.

Lightning during an electrical storm struck the home of Frank Lynch, of Ferndale, knocked over the furniture, overturned the radio and knocked out all the windows without causing more than minor injuries to the four persons within. The house was not set afire. The bolt of lightning apparently struck the aerial pole of the family radio outfit and followed the antennae into the house.

Plucky Morris Mittleman, 14, formerly of Omaha, Neb., found his father, Max Middleton, Detroit, after a 900-mile trip on the "hoo" and through courtesy rides. He slept in hay lofts and evaded sheriffs all in the short time of 10 days. An argument with an aunt in Omaha, where he was staying, was the reason for leaving and coming to Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Paul, a teacher in the consolidated school at Bath, was one of the heroines of the disaster. When the school was dynamited she took seven little girls in her charge to a window, jumped to the ground and called to the children to follow her. The children jumped into her arms and she led them to a vacant field nearby.

The summer bathing season has taken its first victim at Jackson, when Peter Stassinis, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Stassinis, was drowned at the Holton dam while swimming with several other boys. The body was recovered a short time after the alarm was given.

Emory E. Burgess, 54 years old, four times president of the village of Mariette, and who had conducted a hardware store there for years, ended his life by jumping from a second story window of his home. He had been in ill health for several months.

Camp Custer may be abandoned after this year, it was revealed at Battle Creek by Lieut. Enoch Orsini, camp supply officer. He stated the removal of the camp's supplies to the Chicago depot was being considered.

Senator James Couzens at Washington, proffered all the financial assistance necessary to rebuild the consolidated school building at Bath, and pay the hospital and funeral expenses of the families of the victims of the revenge of Andrew Kehoe. The offer if taken literally, will call for an expenditure of approximately \$90,000 by the Senator, minus whatever is raised through other sources, according to figures compiled by Red Cross workers and members of the local school board.

Grayling Band will be on hand to furnish music for Grayling's Fourth of July celebration.

## Michigan Happenings

Conservation officials are investigating reports of a mysterious epidemic which threatens to wipe out thousands of bass, pike and perch, according to reports to the department. Hundreds of dead fish are being washed ashore daily along lakes in Newaygo, Montcalm, Lake, Berry and Jackson counties, according to information sent to Lansing. The fish are affected with a swollen mouth and gills, and specimens have been sent to Ann Arbor for study. Preliminary investigation shows a parasite infection.

One hundred and eighty-five inmates of the Michigan State prison at Jackson were in the prison hospital recently, suffering from intestinal disorder caused by drinking water from the Grand River, which entered the Jackson city water mains through auxiliary mains laid for fire protection. A number of employees of factories in the vicinity of the prison also were reported ill. The exact nature of the malady is not known by physicians, but it is known that it is not typhoid fever.

Samuel Odell, of Shelby, the senior member of the Michigan utilities commission, was elected chairman at the first formal meeting of the newly appointed commission. James Rice, who has been an employee of the commission for the past 23 years, was chosen vice-chairman. The commission adopted a resolution to the effect that the chairmanship shall rotate during the four-year term, each chairman holding that position for nine months and 18 days.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White, of Mason, died suddenly at Holt recently. Mrs. Ansel Budd, 21 years old, collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned. Her sister, Mrs. Bert Black, 29 years old, called to the home of Mrs. Budd by the report of the death, succumbed a few minutes after entering the house. Mrs. White, mother of the two young women, was reported to be in a serious condition from the shock.

A state-wide check on automobile drivers' licenses is urged by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state. In letters sent to police and sheriffs' offices throughout Michigan. The drivers' license check was decided upon after it was reported that state police speed and traffic officers are finding a large number of drivers without licenses many of them being children under 14 years of age and persons otherwise ineligible for licenses.

W. W. Potter, attorney general, is requested to sue the city of Lansing to compel it to proceed toward construction of a sewage disposal plant. In a letter he received from the Conservation and Health Departments. The two departments report that practically all cities are making reasonable progress toward construction of sewage plants, but that Lansing and Howell have done nothing.

The Monroe County jail, at Monroe, declared to be "in the most deplorable condition and one of the rottenest in the state," was ordered condemned by the State Welfare Commission. George H. Gruenbauer, of Grand Rapids, who investigated the jail said it was "the worst jail I have ever been in and I have inspected a good many of them in the state."

An explosion of fireworks which had just been placed on display destroyed the Look-Patterson drug store at Alma, and damaged two doctors' offices on the second floor of the building. It is believed a match dropped into the pyrotechnics caused the blast. Miss Flora Henry is in charge of the store, estimated the damage at \$40,000.

Bowen Holiday Post No. 35, American Legion, of Traverse City, has been granted a State boxing license. The summer program calls for three outdoor ring shows, one each in July, August and September, months of the heaviest summer resort business. Boxing will be continued in the winter also, according to present plans.

Delegates from outstate communities have appeared before the State Administrative Board to assure Gov. Fred W. Green that their districts favor the three-cent gasoline tax. The delegates asked additional trunk line highway construction.

Special allotment of \$75,000 of river and harbor appropriations for maintenance and improvements of Muskegon harbor, have been announced at the war department in Washington.

The 20-mile concrete paving project between Midland and Bay City probably will be completed by July 1, according to the H. C. Nelson company. This is the first concrete road in Midland county, which has nearly a 100 miles of trunk lines. A promise to build a hard surface road to Saginaw, 25 miles distant, has been given by the state highway department to Saginaw and Midland delegations, and work was to have started this year. However, no move to let the contract has been made.

The Grand Army of the Republic and allied patriotic societies will hold their national meetings at Grand Rapids again next September. The national officers, learning that Dayton, O., which was chosen at the Des Moines, Ia., encampment last fall, might not be able to accommodate the veterans, turned to Grand Rapids, which sought the 1928 encampment. The Grand Rapids convention bureau made arrangements to finance the encampment.

Never absent from classes during her 12 years at school, and without a tardy mark for seven years, Miss Mabel Callen, who graduated from the Grand Blanc high school, has achieved a record that few students could equal. Miss Callen expects to take a business course at Michigan State Teachers' college at Ypsilanti. Besides standing high in her class, she is quite an athlete, and was one of the best basketball players in the school.

Despite protests by Herbert F. Powell, Michigan's commissioner of agriculture, no obstacle will be placed in the way of interstate shipment of green corn this season in the area infested by the European corn borer. This decision was reached in a conference at the Department of Agriculture in Washington, at which Ohio representatives, particularly those from Lucas County, opposed the imposition of an interstate embargo.

The University of Wisconsin joined the group of Big Ten schools which led in boosting the price of football tickets to \$3. Illinois, Iowa, and Chicago have been charging that rate for several seasons. The Wisconsin board of regents have approved the 50-cent advance and it is understood at Ann Arbor, that Minnesota and Northwestern, along with Michigan, will take similar action by next fall.

Mrs. Joseph Winn, 67-year-old paralytic, and her crippled son, Joseph Winn, Jr., 23 years old, were burned to death when fire destroyed the farm home where they were living near Levering. The mother was trapped in a second floor bedroom by the quick spread of the fire, and the son was attempting to rescue her when the floor dropped. The bodies were recovered later. No inquest was held.

Air passenger service which will link Indianapolis with Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Louisville, will be established soon by a number of former Indianapolis business men. They are prepared to file articles of incorporation for formation of Central Airways, Incorporated, with headquarters at Indianapolis. The company will bid also for air mail contracts.

Louis Lamora, of Battle Creek, 98 years old, celebrated his seventy-first wedding anniversary recently and announced that he has sworn off tobacco after chewing and smoking for 75 years. His wife, Aurelia, 86 years old, declares, however, that her husband has become addicted to the chewing gum habit, which she says is "almost as bad."

A mother and her three small children were burned to death near Port Huron in an explosion and fire that destroyed their three-room home. The fire followed the explosion of an oil heater in a chicken brooder. The blast wrecked the small home and flames that broke out leveled the structure. The four bodies were buried in one grave.

The Grand Rapids Railroad company, in a special program dedicated one of its electric rail coaches to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Planes from the Grand Rapids airport flew overhead and dropped flowers upon the coach bearing Colonel Lindbergh's name. The operator of the car will be attired in aviation costume.

Grand Rapids jobbers who have just completed a survey, report the Michigan bean acreage this year will be nearly as large as that of 1926 although the relative percentages of dark and light red kidney beans will be reversed. Although some sections report considerable reduction in acreage, others are planting larger areas.

Miss Lucine Lohman Jaeger, 22 years old, attired in overalls and sombrero, hitch-hiked from Salt Lake City to her home at Kent City in five days. A tooth brush and powder puff were among the luggage she carried in her pockets. Her hiking began two years ago, when she made a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Agitation for establishment of a fifth state normal school has been revived, according to reports received at Lansing. Representatives of Petoskey are preparing to appear before the State Board of Education and urge that such a school be opened there.

The Pere Marquette engine which pulls the mixed train that occasionally runs between Almont and Port Huron recently met with a peculiar mishap. The engine had gone on to a siding that led to a gravel pit when a wire that was stretched across the track caught the whistle of the train and pulled it off, allowing the steam to escape. Before the hole could be plugged the boiler was cold and it took about two hours to generate sufficient pressure to allow the train to continue on its way.

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Dandy Building Lot, Nicely Located, Given Away to Lucky Ticket Holder

Get Registration Tickets at Johnson's Rustic Tavern or at Rustic Dance Palace

This is a chance of a life time to become a part owner in Michigan's Largest and Finest Rustic Resort. Win a lot or buy a lot at your own price. Build a log cabin or let us help you. Rent it part of season, the rent will pay for it.

**REMEMBER** These lots are in Houghton Lake Forest, the most famous resort in Michigan—the home of Johnson's Rustic Tavern (just opened) and the Rustic Dance Palace with Santiago Calvo's 10-piece dance band; wonderful lighting effects, etc. Saddle Horses, Outboard Motors, Dinner Dances, Park, Play Ground, Tennis Court, Beautiful Log Cabins, Bungalows, Two Miles of Sandy Beach are already a part of Houghton Lake Forest attractions. Winding trails through woods, with hundreds of thousands of trees, all in Houghton Lake Forest.

**A NEW CLUB HOUSE** Will be built upon the lake front, with play ground, for the benefit of those who buy Houghton Lake Forest Resort Lots

**REMEMBER THE DATES AND THE HOUR**  
July 2, 3 and 4, 1:00 p. m. sharp  
At the Rustic Dance Palace

Music on the grounds during sale. Come prepared to buy one or more lots. Small down payment, balance monthly. Special discount for cash.

Fred Reppert - Earl Gartin - A. E. Ramseyer

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# Grand Opening Dance

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th

## at The Ritz

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Located on the Higgins Lake Gravel Road Five Miles Southwest of Roscommon

Dancing Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Nights for the Remainder of the Summer

MUSIC BY

HARRY JOHNSON'S GARDEN VALE BAND OF CHICAGO  
8 PIECES

This is the Hottest Dance Music ever played in Michigan. Also this is the first time they have ever played in Michigan, so don't mistake it for others.

Watch for our Carnival and Stunt Nights

PARK PLAN—DANCING, 9:00—HOME, SWEET HOME  
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## A LOTTERY WITHOUT A WINNER

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

(There is presented herewith the first of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

ALMOST unbelievable amounts are lost to the American people annually from unwise ventures. This loss, estimated at nearly one billion dollars a year, is accounted for when you take into consideration that practically all of the money "invested" in numerous fake schemes and half-baked projects is forfeited by the investors. In presenting this series of articles regarding sharp practices and various kinds of swindles we hope to prevent thousands of people from falling into the traps already set for them by irresponsible and unscrupulous promoters.

Through the use of only actual cases selected from several thousand, it is hoped to prove conclusively the futility of taking a "gambler's chance" with your savings, for as in a lottery without a winner you are bound to lose. Much of the material here used has been supplied by the Better Business Bureaus throughout the United States which are non-profit organizations serving the investor without charge and acting wholly in the public interest. Read these cases and then file them away for future reference, for sooner or later you may find yourself on the verge of "taking a leap in the dark",—of speculating with your savings as the people here told about were inveigled into doing.

A "good front" has put over more crooked deals than any other one thing. Every irresponsible promoter specializes in putting on a "good front" in his dealings with those whom he fleeces out of their savings. Whether or not he is successful is due to a large degree on how good a front he is able to put on. In motion pictures, the sets, or "props" as they are called, supply the setting for the scenes. They are used to portray things that seem large, things that seem grand and beautiful. Peer behind those sets and what do you see there? You see that the attractive fronts are supported by braces made of the cheapest, knottiest and poorest timber imaginable. They serve their purpose in the world of make-believe, but in real life you cannot afford to buy



The Lure of Easy Money

only good fronts. Your house must have real rooms behind it, your purchases and investments real values. In the field of wild-cat financing if you peer behind the "good front" which the promoter puts on you will find that it is supported only by deception, dishonesty and fraud. Unscrupulous persons of the "good front" type are expert actors in the role of "big brother" to inexperienced investors with money at their command. As protector and advisor to the widow and the inexperienced, which they claim to be, they are in reality wolves in sheep's clothing.

Gaining the Victim's Confidence In personal appearance they are impressive. As conversationalists they are convincing. As students of the traits of human nature they rate high. In short, they know how to stalk their prey successfully. With

(The next article in this series will tell of a clever scheme practiced in many parts of the country by which the unsavory

## HAS SALT TO LAST FOR MILLION YEARS

Supply in Four States Insures Against Famine.

Washington.—Millions of years will elapse before the United States will suffer a shortage of salt such as that reported recently at Cuenca, Ecuador. It is estimated that 30,000,000,000,000 tons of salt, which would last 2,000,000 years at the present rate of consumption, are contained in a single deposit underlying an area 650 miles long and about 200 miles wide in portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, northwestern Texas and New Mexico. This is by far the largest known deposit in the world, and has scarcely been touched except in Kansas, where an extensive industry has been developed. The shortage at Cuenca recalls the importance of salt in ancient times. The Germans believed the presence of salt in the soil gave it a peculiarly sacred character, and for salty streams they would wage war.

Valuable in Ancient Times. For centuries before the Christian era blocks of salt were used by districts of China bordering the ocean to pay revenue to the Chinese rulers. In China and Tibet the mineral vied with gold as a medium of exchange. Salt is a luxury to some of the native tribes of Central Africa, particularly among the pygmies. Gifts of salt have made it possible for the white man to approach and study these jungle dwellers. Even the tasks of elephants pygmies kill, which are their prized possessions, are buried in the ground until they are traded for salt and tobacco.

While some salt is produced by evaporation of sea water in localities along the seaboard and in the vicinity of salt streams and lakes, most of our supply is extracted from deposits in the earth. This is done either by forcing water down holes reaching to the salt beds and evaporating the brine which is forced up and withdrawn, or by the systematic mining of the deposit.

The most famous mines are the Wieliczka mines in Galicia. They virtually constitute an underground city with their 65 miles of galleries, traversed by more than 30 miles of railroads, and their monuments, houses, churches, restaurants and railroad stations, all carved out of solid salt rock.

Even the massive, artistically patterned candeliers in numerous chapels and ballrooms are salt. There are subterranean rivers and lakes. One of the 16 lakes is navigable and a boat is provided which visitors may hire. The mines have been in operation since the Thirteenth century and a depth of 1,200 feet has been reached. They justify their classification among the lesser wonders of the world.

More than 7,000,000 tons of salt produced annually in the United States, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Kansas, and Louisiana rank foremost. Michigan is slightly in the lead, with New York close on her heels. All of these states have deposits which show no indication of exhaustion.

New York's Supply Large. The New York deposit alone will supply the demand of this country for thousands of years, although extensive operations have been carried on for a century. The deposit underlies an area of 2,600 square miles in the central part of the state and is from 3 to 315 feet thick.

Although salt is used principally for cooking and seasoning, it plays an important part in the great world industries. Large quantities are consumed in meat packing, fish curing, dairying, baking, refrigeration, pottery glazing, in the enamel and pipe works, in the silk and textile industries, in salting cattle, curing and tanning hides, making pickles, and in many other industries. In the form of brine it is used in all chemicals containing a sodium base.

Every living thing would perish without salt, and a quantity is necessary to good health. Every tissue of the body has a small content of iodine, which may be supplied or renewed by the consumption of salt.

Before the invention of the cook pot and the establishment of the kitchen our primitive ancestors ate raw meat in which was ample salt. The animals consumed salt, and their instincts directed them to salt water-areas and outcroppings salt deposits. But the cooking process destroyed a large percentage of the salt in meat and it became necessary for human consumers to make up the deficiency. Thus the salt shaker found its way to the dining table.

## Thousands of Rats Invade California-Rice Farms

Sacramento, Calif.—Farmers of Glenn and Colusa counties are hoping that a pied piper will tour their district to exterminate thousands of rats which recently centered an invasion in the rice-growing communities. Norman Buhn of the state department of agriculture is leading the drive by distributing neatly wrapped packages of poison meat. He declared the recent invasion was most unusual and that a warehouseman at Williams had trapped 3,000 rats. Buhn reported heavy losses to poultrymen as well as by rice and grain growers.

## Topsy-Turvy

San Francisco.—Pygmyland is topsy-turvy. Among the tribes in New Guinea visited by the Stirling expedition, men let their hair grow, women keep their cut short. Children stop smoking when they reach maturity.

## Old Musical Instrument

The Jewish shophar, a ram's horn usually straightened and flattened, is the only ancient musical instrument actually preserved in the Moslem ritual and the oldest wind instrument known to be retained in present use in the world. It is still sounded by the Jews on the New Year and on the Day of Atonement. It is first named in the Bible as sounding when the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$10.92, tax for 1919.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.55, tax for 1920. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$19.67, tax for 1921. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$18.87, tax for 1923. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$13.00, tax for 1924. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.89, tax for 1925. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.57, tax for 1919.

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.48, tax for 1920. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$9.36, tax for 1922. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.16, tax for 1923. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925. (Paid as condition of Purchase.)

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Louisa MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By-THOMAS McCARMICK,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Louis MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By-THOMAS McCARMICK,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Donald MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By-THOMAS McCARMICK,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Marie Maier, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927.

guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By-THOMAS McCARMICK,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Wayne,

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Frank G. Smith, administrator of the estate of Emma Smith, shown by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to have an interest in said lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,

Sheriff of said County.

By-WM. CAMPBELL,

Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 17th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of Louisa MacQuisten or of Louis MacQuisten or of Donald MacQuisten or of Marie Maier, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of Frank G. Smith, administrator of the estate of Emma Smith, also appearing by such records to be interested in the within described lands, or of the heirs of said grantees or of said Frank G. Smith, administrator, or the whereabouts or the Post office address of the executors, administrators, trustees or guardians of said grantees or of said Frank G. Smith, administrator.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated, June 28, 1927.

6-30-4

## No Air Port, No Air Mail for National Capital

Washington.—William M. Mooney, Washington postmaster, was warned by the federal Post Office department that unless the Washington city authorities establish an air port here before August 1, the capital will not be included in the New York-Atlanta air-mail service. Instead, the warning said, Baltimore will be substituted for Washington as a stop on the air route.

## Noted Capitalist Dead

Chicago.—John R. Thompson, sixty-two, capitalist, sportsman, art lover and founder of the nation-wide string of Thompson restaurants, is dead at his Lake Forest home. He had been in ill health for more than two years.

## Enforce New Radio Rules

Washington.—The federal radio commission announced that radio stations which wilfully fail to observe the new frequency allocations of the commission which are now in effect will have their licenses revoked.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Joslin, of Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, who, on March 14, 1922, made (Marquette) Homestead entry, No. 0486, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 25N, Range 3W, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 11th day of July, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Ferguson, of Grayling, Michigan.

Nick Schjotz, of Grayling, Michigan.

Albert Knibbs, of Grayling, Michigan.

Frank Millikin, of Grayling, Michigan.

THOS. C. HAVELL,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Description of Land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Northwest quarter, Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Amount paid: \$13.53, tax for 1922. Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.06, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman, assignee of Harry J. Dewey. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To John A. Smith, his heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. Mary Staib, her heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages.

## You can't look at a tire and tell how far it will run

YOU CAN'T SEE a tire carcass because it is covered by the tread. Yet the way this carcass is built tells how far the tire will run.

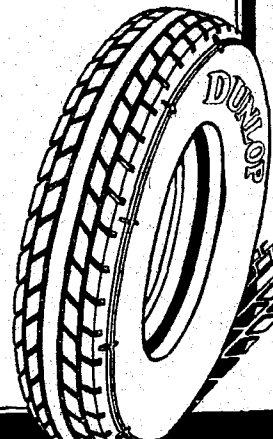
Dunlop has had 39 years to learn all the hidden points where tires wear. Dunlop carcasses are built from the best long fibre cotton, spun in Dunlop's own mills into the famous Dunlop cable-twist cord.

These cords are elastic, so they give and take as your tire runs; strong, so they resist constant load and pounding. They build the best possible foundation for the Dunlop tread—the toughest rubber development known.

Thus Dunlop's extra years of experience build added value into every vital tire part. That is why, not one Dunlop—but every Dunlop—gives you more service than you can reasonably expect.

We recommend that you put Dunlops on your car

J. F. Smith  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



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2 1/2 seconds  
someone buys  
a

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FOUNDERS OF THE PNEUMATIC TIRE INDUSTRY

## Monster Wooden Pipe

In Oregon lies probably the biggest wooden pipe in the world. It carries water to run an electric power plant. It is made of staves bound together by steel hoops and resting in structural steel cradles throughout the 1,318 feet of its length. The pipe is 10 feet in diameter.

## Grateful, to Say the Least

The funniest wedding I ever attended was the one when, after the ceremony, the father of the bride walked up to the bridegroom to congratulate him, and being rather excited and a bit rattled, he grasped his hand and said: "Much obliged."—Capper's Weekly.



## How Much Are You Insured?

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### 49c

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The Foxall Store

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1937.

For beautiful house slippers see Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walt returned Saturday from Detroit where they had been visiting for the past week.

The Holger Hanson and M. A. Bates homes are being nicely repainted.

For the Fourth, phone 464 for milk-fed broilers, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds delivered alive or dressed. Hugh Ryan, 6-23-2.

Read Cooley & Cooley's advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche and note the many bargains in wearing apparel he has to offer. You are sure to be pleased with anything you buy at the Economy store.

Buy Shoes here and be satisfied. Olson's Shoe Store.

Next Monday is the Fourth of July. Let us serve you with delicious ice cream. Grayling Creamery.

Frank Tetu, local Chevrolet dealer delivered a fine new truck to the Grayling Floral Co.

Next Monday is the Fourth. Spend it in Grayling. Something doing from morning until late at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived Tuesday evening and are enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. R. Hanson is getting down to his office daily, although he is not quite as active as usual, since his recent severe illness.

Rev. Alfred Sorenson, who is visiting his home town, will speak at Danebod hall at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sancier and Mrs. Blanche St. Pierre went to Linwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Blondie.

Grayling Box Company are offering a limited supply of 16 inch Green Norway mill wood for sale at \$4.00 per lead. Get your order in early if you want any of this fine wood.

## Carload of Watermelons

Quality Guaranteed

### 70c each

These are strictly high class melons.

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR

### 4th of July LUNCH BASKET

## A. & P. Store

## Used Cars

Every one in fine running condition. Come in and see some real bargains. Among the lot are the following:

- 4-Door Dodge Sedan
- 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan
- Chevrolet Touring
- Five Passenger Oakland Sedan
- Nash Four Touring
- Nash Six Touring
- Dodge Touring

## T. E. DOUGLAS

Nash Sales and Service

Try Pennzoil in your car and note the improvement in the running of your motor.

Miss Dorothy May is assisting in the Blanche Beauty parlor.

Cameron Game of Detroit was calling on Grayling friends Sunday.

Dresses and hats specially priced for July 4th, at Redson & Cooley's.

Harry Halper of Detroit was a Grayling business caller the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts of Caro motored here Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Grayling band will be on hand all day the 4th to furnish music and entertain Grayling's visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Legner enjoyed a motor trip to Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City is in the city, owing to the serious illness of her father, J. P. Jensen.

Misses Marjorie Wood and Jane McGrady of Bay City visited Miss Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Laurent of Big Rapids spent Sunday visiting the former's father, Mose Laurent, and brothers.

Phone 9L and make an appointment for a manicure. Miss Camilla Hum is now ready to give service in this line, at the Vanity Box.

Miss Kristine Salling, who is teaching school at Alma, is home for the summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling and family.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, son Edsel and daughter Gertrude returned from Wolverine Friday where they were visiting friends for a few days.

A new assortment of pastel color jackets and white skirts, black jackets and white skirts, also colored flannel jackets.

Redson & Cooley.

Lost—A Rebecca lodge pin, somewhere between the postoffice and Sweet Shop. Finder please return to Mrs. George Schiabe and receive reward.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, daughter Elizabeth Ann and son Jack and Miss Doris Winchell enjoyed a motor trip Sunday to Boyne City, Petoskey, and Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and family returned Monday from a ten day vacation trip spent at Honey Harbor, Ontario, Canada, and the Georgian Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing motored up Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

R. Petersen has opened new sales rooms for the Grayling Floral Co., in the corner building opposite the Court House. Orders for floral work may be left there. Phone No. 1042.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of the Soo and Miss Eunice Wheeler of Standish spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Miss Camilla Hum, who has completed a course in manicuring, is ready to do work in that line. She is at the Vanity Box, where you may make your appointments. Telephone number is 9L.

Our sales of motor oil have increased more than ten to one since we have taken over the sale of Pennzoil. This wonderful oil builds its own sales for whoever uses it once will continue to do so.

T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Mrs. Allen D. Jackson and son Harry of Saginaw are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Jackson who accompanied them here returned after spending the week end.

Lake Margrethe residents, leave your orders for dairy products at Grayling Creamery, Phone 913. As I have purchased the milk route, will make daily delivery there.

Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen and daughters Geraldine and Helen of East Tawas motored to Grayling Saturday and spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Heric. Miss Helen remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter Janice returned Sunday from Mt. Pleasant where they have been spending a couple of weeks vacation, leaving again Monday morning for Gaylord, where they will visit with relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Lee Seymour and Francis LaGrow of Lansing motored to Grayling and spent the week end at the Alex LaGrow home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Seymour and children who have been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks.

State Superintendent Fred Westerman of Lansing and Superintendent J. P. Marks of the Paris hatchery were in the city Friday last to inspect the local trout hatchery. They were on a tour to inspect all state hatcheries and they reported to Supt. Zalsman that Grayling hatchery was the best one in the state.

R. Petersen has rented the building formerly used by Frank Tetu as a radio shop and will use same as a floral display room. Mr. Petersen's greenhouses are to be located on U. S. 27, east of the hospital, but he has this show room down town for the convenience of his patrons. Miss Francis Failing is in charge of the shop.

Nash Dealer T. E. Douglas and his drivers just delivered on Wednesday in Grayling, three new 1938 model Nash cars. One of these, a Special Six sedan, was delivered to Ernest Larson; a Standard 4-door sedan to James Thorburn, and one is for display. This was the first day that the new models could be shown and Mr. Douglas was right on the job with these three fine new models.

The pany bed in the court house yard is attracting a lot of attention. This spot was formerly a bubbling water fountain, which has been filled in with dirt and seeded to panicles in their many beautiful shades with the elevated centerpiece filled with blooming geranium plants. In all, Sheriff Bobenmoyer certainly has the court yard grounds looking nice.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 held their memorial service on the 18th. There was a good attendance and splendid interest. An official meeting of the Grange was held at the time when two reinstatements were approved. The Grange is planning on having dinners again, and they hope to see a great many more present at their next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, July 2nd.

Celebrate the Fourth in Grayling. Miss Edith Austin left for Detroit Tuesday.

Children's Gym Shoes at 90c and \$1.00 at Olsons.

Mrs. Chris King is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos drove to Gaylord to visit her mother.

John Jordan of Turner is now working on the section with his uncle.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is enjoying her cottage at the lake these warm days.

Miss Gertrude Loskos is employed at Colleen's pavilion at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. C. L. Smith, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Tuesday.

Come in and see our new sport dresses. All materials and colors. Redson & Cooley.

There will be a dance at the Beaver Creek town hall next Saturday night, July 2nd.

Betty Defrain is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Catherine Bradley of Onaway.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

R. J. Peterson of the Grayling Greenhouses made a business trip to Cheboygan Monday.

Mrs. Roy Brighton and family of Alba were guests of the Clarence Ingalls family Sunday.

Herman Bertl of Roscommon, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital, was dismissed Tuesday.

Axel Peterson of Detroit is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Peter Madison entertained the Danish Ladies Aid at the Danebod hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson was called to Shepherd Monday, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Howard who have been visiting in Detroit returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Perry and Miss Ethel Merithews will leave Monday for Flint to seek employment.

Mrs. Vern Wallace (Gertrude Bigman) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham of Maple Forest.

Misses Doris Winchell and Marion Salling motored to Ann Arbor Wednesday to spend a couple of days.

When you eat Arctic Ice Cream you are sure of getting fresh, sweet cream. Just taste the difference. O. Sorenson & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of South Boardman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and family.

Aviators pin their faith to Pennzoil for their motors, knowing its high and lasting qualities. T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Miss Josephine Cornet of Detroit, who is spending some time at the Au-Sable club, is visiting Mrs. Dell Walt for a few days.

Mrs. E. Winston (Bernice Howse) and baby of Hammond, Ind., are guests of her father, Conrad Howse of Maple Forest.

Don Reynolds and Camilla Hum motored to Twinning Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Letner, Edward Letner and Miss Lulu Smith of Turner visited at the Clarence Ingalls home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman enjoyed a visit Tuesday evening from Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuqua of Harrisville, old-time friends of theirs.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos entertained her cousin, Mrs. Rollin and family of Munising, Monday. They have been touring southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, who have been spending a couple of weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, returned home Monday.

Lost—Somewhere between Avalanche office and Park street, a diamond ring. Finder please return to Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thelon of Grand Rapids motored to Grayling Saturday and will spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family.

Miss Hazel and Amos Hunter of Maple Forest left Friday for Flint to visit their sister, Mrs. J. Keeley. The latter expects to remain in Flint for the summer.

Alfred Hanson, Earl Hewitt and Harry Hemmings attended a meeting of the "40 and 8," held at the American Legion Hut at Higgins Lake Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left Saturday for Ypsilanti where she will attend summer school at the state normal. Miss Hazel is taking up a special course in practical teaching.

Misses Janet Matson and Helen Richardson of Detroit arrived the latter part of last week to spend a short time visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson. Miss Matson is employed by the Western Union in Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Cottle, who has been spending a week visiting in Bay City, stopped in Grayling over the week end enroute to her home in Rudyard. Miss Belle Stone of Bay City is accompanying Miss Cottle to that place, expecting to remain for the summer.

The duPont property has been purchased by Harold G. Jarmin, the tract consisting of 136 acres facing on U. S. 27. Under a contract between the duPont Company and Clinkofstine & Pigott, the latter have been removing materials from this property for the past two years. This contract did not expire until June 19th, at which time all of the materials were to be removed and the premises cleaned up; consequently the new owner did not take over the property until that time, notwithstanding the fact that he was given immediate possession by the duPont Company on the purchase date, April 14th. It was necessary to have an injunction served upon Clinkofstine & Pigott and a hearing was held last Monday before Judge Guy Smith, the defendants, represented by Attorney Gilbert Hand of Bay City, attempting to have the injunction lifted but failing to do so. The Judge sustained the injunction and ordered the matter to rest until the next term of Circuit Court to be held here July 12th.

# Cool Clothes

FOR THE

## 4th



We have them—Clothes that will help to keep you comfortable on these hot days

Straw Hats for Men	\$1.49 \$4.00
Summer Union Suits for Men	50c to \$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts	98c to \$2.50
Men's new Ties	50c \$1.50

Men's Bathing Suits \$3.00 to \$5.50

A complete line of Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits

New line of Silk Underwear for Ladies—Bloomers, Vests and Teddies

## Just Received:

20 Ladies' New Silk Summer Dresses

Flat Crepe, Pongee, Silk Broadcloths and figured Crepes—Special

### \$5.95

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan Phone 1251

You will need comfortable shoes for the 4th. See Olson.

We are getting a new shipment of the large sport hats, all colors. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Thomas returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday after several days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter of Detroit stopped here Monday, enroute to the Soo, for a couple days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron are enjoying a visit from four of their grandchildren from Detroit, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kochanowski. The latter was formerly Miss Hazel Waldron.

Rev. Greenwood and family expect to spend the 4th in Canada. Wonder if the Reverend thinks they celebrate that day in the Dominion or is there some other magnet that draws him there during the hot season? We would like to know.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Ellen Failing entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy of Saginaw at her farm home in Beaver Creek over the week end.

Colleen's pavilion will be an ideal place to spend your evening on July 4th. Dancing, lunches and cold drinks. L. E. Schram and his new Rambler orchestra furnish the music for dancing at this resort.

Don't try to mix liquor with driving. Autos behave much better when the driver is strictly sober. It is very dangerous to be in a car when the driver has been drinking. Might better get out and walk and all other autos get off the highway.

Fr. Morrison of Saginaw is here again this year for the summer to take charge of the services at St. Mary's church and St. Leo's church at Frederic, while Father Culligan takes care of the services at Roscommon and Houghton Lake churches.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

For good fitting and comfortable Shoes, see Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larson and son Roland stopped in Grayling Friday, enroute to Onaway, for a few hours visit with Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, Detroit and other southern places, expecting to be gone during the summer months.


The Fourth of July committee urges the business men and manufacturers to co-operate with them in entering floats in the parade. They ask the auto owners to decorate their automobiles and the merchants about town to make their business places attractive with flags and bunting and make Grayling an inviting place to spend the Fourth.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

## There's Health In MILK

Especially is this true when the milk is as carefully guarded as is our milk from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches your home. The utmost in sanitary handling is our rigid practice.

You know of course that we use a steam cabinet to cleanse our bottles which makes them perfectly sanitary. Leave us your order for your daily milk supply.



ALFRED BEBB, Prop. Phone 913


## A Big Cone of M. & B. Ice Cream for 5c

Next time your boy wants something sweet, send him here for a cone of our delicious Ice Cream.

It's Pure. It's Healthful. And It's Good.

—AT—

## The Sweet Shop





# HERE'S YOUR TIRE EQUIPMENT

FOR A SAFE AND SANE

## 4th

Here's protection against holiday "blow-outs." Here's a three day tire buying opportunity that will chase away your tire worries for the rest of the summer at a real saving. Genuine Goodyear-built equipment. Every tire a "first". Every tire from fresh, new stock.

**SPECIAL PRE-HOLIDAY PRICES**

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY**

**PATHFINDERS**

Goodyear Built---Goodyear Guaranteed

30x3 1/2 Clincher	\$7.15	30x4.95 Balloon	\$12.75
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cl. Cord	8.15	30x5.25 Balloon	14.25
31x4 S. S. Cord	12.75	31x5.25 Balloon	14.75
32x4 S. S. Cord	13.25	30x5.77 Balloon	16.75
33x4 S. S. Cord	14.00	33x6.00 Balloon	18.25

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**Extra Special 29x4.40 Pathfinder Balloon \$8.20**

Big Values in  
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**ALL WEATHERS**

Goodyear's super-quality tires for the man who wants the best. We have YOUR SIZE—especially priced for these three big value days.

30x3 1/2 Cl. Cord	\$10.00
29x4.40 Balloon	11.00
32x4 S. S. Cord	16.75
31x5.25 Balloon	18.75

And a Goodyear  
**TUBE**

To Match Every Tire

If you need a tube or two to make your equipment complete you will want a Goodyear of course. Goodyear Tubes give your casings maximum protection and help them give maximum service. We have your size—at a money saving price. Better buy a spare now.

**Our Service**

Our Tire Service—GOODYEAR SERVICE—accompanies every sale. We'll apply new tires or tubes to your wheels or spare. We'll see that your rims are free from rust, check valve caps, air pressures to see that every tire starts its work without a handicap. Our inspection service and our tire advice is FREE. Come in, before you start, and let us look your tires over.

**Alfred Hanson = Service Station**  
Make that Week-End Trip on Goodyears

GET READY FOR THE

## 4th of July

If you haven't got an Automobile, now is the time to make a change. Trade in your car for an Oakland or a Pontiac. Also have a few good used cars.

**Used Car List**

Chevrolet Coach,	Model 26, like new, lots of accessories.
Star Sedan,	Model 26, with good tires and in good shape.
Dodge Coupe,	Special model 26.
Ford Coupe,	Good tires, runs fine.
Dodge Touring,	Five good tires, runs fine.
Studebaker,	Special Six, 6 good tires.
Two Chevrolet Touring Cars,	Model 23, real buy.
Every Car a Bargain	

**F. H. Sisson, Prop.**

**CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.**

Atkinson Garage, South Side

**Crawford Avalanche—for Better Homes**

MAKES ANNOUNCES THREE ENTIRELY NEW SERIES OF CARS

Three entirely new series of cars, including 21 models on four different chassis lengths are announced today by the Nash Motors Company. The new series will be known as the Advanced Six, the Standard Six, and the Standard Six, and despite a wide array of costly improvements these cars are also featuring new lower prices, the reductions ranging as high as \$105.00.

A new radiator design, lower and more sweeping body lines and a brilliant array of new color combinations make these new models without question the most beautiful ever produced by Nash, and the cars fully justify reports which have been current for the past week that Nash would introduce an array of cars which would command nationwide praise.

Important mechanical refinements and improvements are also announced at this time, keeping pace with the progress which has been made in increasing the beauty of the cars' appearance. Outstanding among these are the introduction of new springs of a secret alloy steel which is said to increase riding comfort in amazing degree.

The new body lines are lower and more sweeping than ever before and the wheels are smaller, giving an additional appearance of lowness to the cars although interior roominess has not been sacrificed in the smallest degree.

Matching the beauty of line is the new array of color combinations which Nash has adopted for these cars. Many striking new harmonies are used, giving these cars a brilliance of appearance which is unequalled in their fields.

The radiator design of the Standard Six causes this series, now to possess a beauty of appearance which not long ago was confined entirely to cars costing two or three times as much.

The size of the motor in the Standard Six has been increased, giving this car a degree of performance ability which, according to Nash officials, is entirely new to this price field.

In addition to increasing the size of the motor, the size of the crankshaft will, of course, continue to be of the 7-bearing type which has made Nash smoothness famous.

The new springs of secret alloy steel which Nash now introduces will be used on the Standard Six as well as on the Standard Six and the Advanced Six for increased riding comfort. And another contribution in this respect is the use of shock absorbers at the front as standard equipment.

The Standard Six motor is now insulated from the frame at all points of contact with rubber, providing a smoother operation and saving the motor from road shocks.

Other important refinements are the carburetor heat control valve on the instrument board, a new type of head lamp, a new 4-blade fan, a new stop light switch, a heavier oil pump cover plate, new parking lights, a new instrument panel indirectly lighted, new remote control door locks, a new light control on the steering wheel and new body hardware of special Nash design.

As far as the Advanced Six series is concerned, the most important change is, of course, the adoption of new lower body lines, new body colors and a deeper radiator. A number of important refinements in the interior and under the hood have also been made, however. The clutch, flywheel and crankshaft are now balanced as a unit on a highly sensitive machine for increased smoothness in operation. Body quietness is increased by the use of a fender welt consisting of a contoured piece of heavy fabric-covered felt between the body and the fenders of the car. Springs are of the new secret process alloy steel type for increased riding comfort.

Other refinements are: Complete encasing of battery and tool boxes, preventing entry of dust or water; new friction pads on front brake support plates, preventing rattles; new carburetor heat control valve; new heat indicator on the instrument panel; new reinforcement of the frame for rigidity; new heavier and longer parking brake lever; new nickel steering column; new improved horn and new type of foot accelerator.

New and more beautiful body hardware for the interior is also adopted throughout the Advanced Six series to match the beauty of the new exterior colors and new upholstery.

The improvements which have been made in the Standard Six series are very similar to those which have been made on the Advanced Six. The body lines are lower and more sweeping and the wheels are smaller. New alloy steel springs have been adopted.

And the other refinements including balancing of the clutch, flywheel and crankshaft, the fender welt, the nickel steering column, the new accelerator, etc., are now a part of all Special Six models.

**WARNING**

To All Owners and Keepers of Dogs: Many complaints have come to my office regarding dogs running at large and molesting and destroying game. The situation is aggravated in the extreme. Nests of game, and other birds, have been found destroyed by dogs. Dogs are feeding on young rabbits, and worrying rabbits carrying young. In my opinion, any person who permits his dog to run at large and molest game is not a true sportsman, nor a good citizen.

This notice is being published as an appeal to sportsmen and good citizens to correct this abuse. It is also meant as a warning to all others. Hereafter, all dogs must be confined to the owner's premises unless actually accompanied by the owner or his agent. Peace officers will be instructed to kill any dog found running at large and pursuing game, day or night. We mean business.

If you value your dog, do not fail to heed this notice. If your dog is killed by any officer, do not complain about it. It will be your fault. Game animals and birds are an asset to the county and it is the duty of every man to help preserve them. Tie up or otherwise control your dog.

**MERLE F. NEILLIST,**  
Prosecuting Attorney.

What a wonderful thing it would be if Chicago were only located in the Mississippi valley.

**Civilization and Song**

The early civilization might not impress us so much if history had recorded their popular songs.—El Dorado Tribune.

**PRESIDENT LOOBENS UP TO EDITORS**

Summit White House, Black Hills, S. D., June 18.—President Calvin Coolidge, brushing aside rules, precedents and regulations which ordinarily govern such affairs, gave the members of the National Editorial Association, their wives, friends and members of their families, a reception which furnished the high thrill of one of the most successful meetings this body has ever had. It was a reception only in name. In reality the President and Mrs. Coolidge joined in what was virtually a real family gathering, and the hard-boiled Washington newspaper men who were present, and who have watched the President during the formal purple and fine linen affairs which mark his winter residence in Washington, declared when it was over that they never saw him enjoy himself so much.

The day itself was magnificent. A blue sky just flitted with clouds overhead. And nearby a mountain stream kept up a continuous murmur as it made its way by the state game lodge to the valley below. On all sides were hills and crags with pines and not enough green to mask the darkness of the setting. Late but not least, there were meadow larks with their songs, magpies with their extravagant color and other evidences of wild life.

It was into this atmosphere and getting that the President stepped. There were some who anticipated (and with some misgiving) that the chief executive might stand on the porch and that with depressing and tiresome formality they would be marshaled into lines to pass by him as in a funeral parade.

Even Herman Roe, of Minnesota, the retiring president of the association who had arranged for the gathering, was doubtful for a time of what the procedure was to be, for the President, who has had a long and abiding friendship for the young leader of N. E. A., had only a little while previously discussed very soberly the hows and wherefores of the presentation. Having had his joke, however, Mr. Coolidge took the whole matter into his own hands.

Even while the red tape features were being discussed he appeared on the porch of the camp with Mrs. Coolidge and led her down the steps and upon the grass in front of the building and then announced his desire to meet the members individually. He did more. In his capacity as commander-in-chief of the army he set back the sentry post walling soldiers so the people could come up, and then he brushed his side in uniform forms to that when the hand-shaking began there was neither a uniform nor a formality in sight. It was not a reception at all—it was a fine neighborly greeting, nothing else, with the President and his wife meeting their friends.

Hand shaking was of the sincere kind which would have delighted those who have watched a similar function in Washington when it is continually overshadowed in gloom. For each and every one seemed to have a word and Mrs. Coolidge was not a bit behind. Over 500 passed in line and it really seemed as if for each and everyone there was a change either in the phrases or the intonation of the greeting. He knew a surprising number of those in line, and they were not confined to the eastern men by any means.

To the children he was particularly attentive, and many a one of the little daughters of the members enjoys now a picture of the President which he allowed to be snapped by holding the line until they had taken a position in front. Few of them, it is thought likely, will be of any particular clearness because the young photographers who had tremblingly slipped their request for a chance generally stood only a foot away, and it is to be feared they also double snapped in their nervousness.

Then, when it was all over, the President went forward with Mrs. Coolidge and stood with the greeters while the official and a number of the unofficial photographers made pictorial history with their motion and still cameras.

The President's speech was one of the happy surprises of the day. During the preliminary negotiations with Herman Roe he used part of his fishing technique on him. At the beginning: Yes, he would receive them, but it must be done quickly. He did not feel that he should speak, for he was allowing himself the luxury of non-speech making—an argument hard to meet when you are breaking into a vacation home. In the end, it was half joked he might at least say welcome and good bye. Instead, however, the President gave his guests a real little talk worthy of being styled a speech. He had his own little joke at the beginning when he welcomed them into South Dakota in the character of one of the oldest inhabitants, and then explained his stand by saying that the people had already extended so many hospitable privileges to him that he felt he had been fully endowed to speak to them in this way.

The daily press has given his speech in detail, but yet not as fully as some hoped. But there is no need of repeating it at this time. What wonder that the calls for cheers for the President and Mrs. Coolidge and the cheering and hand-clapping needed no prompting, and it was noted that it was with a slightly lagging step that he finally moved away from the visitors and re-entered the state lodge.

The members of the N. E. A., indeed, had pleasure in the greeting of the President and in its character, and now that it is all over it can be said that the President himself drew out of it a deep sense of personal enjoyment. It was his party as well as theirs, and he had gratification every minute. No other conclusion was possible to those who heard him, when, in closing, he wished on behalf of Mrs. Coolidge and himself a safe journey home for all of them.

**LOVELLS NEWS**

The Albert Pachelon family of Detroit are at their cabin "The Fighting Deer" for the summer.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid will be known as Marjorie Jean.

Mrs. M. DeGuichard and son Charles of Flint are at "The Nash Kamp" for the summer.

Mrs. Vontilbert and children of Lansing are visiting her mother, Mrs. Roger Caid.

Miss Della Budd has returned from across the Straits, where she has been visiting her grandmother.

The dance at Lovells Thursday night was well attended.

Dave Lovely, who has been cooking at the Parakee club, has returned to his home in Grayling.

Mrs. George Shurtz attended the dance at Waters Saturday night.

Mrs. James Husted Sr. has been ill.

**CAN WE ELIMINATE THE DRIVING FOOL?**

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The hog of the farm has hair on his back.

The hog o' the road on his face; If I should compare the road hog, I swear,

To the farm hog 'twould be a disgrace.

There's a hog o' the farm, and a hog o' the train.

A hog everywhere—I'll be blowed! But the littlest, dirtiest, meanest of all

Is the two legged Hog o' the road! (Exchange)

We writer-chaps have magic type-writers. I have dropped you in a hurtling motor car, alongside of a fool driver. Save yourself if you can.

The streaming glare of the lamps before you light the steepest of down grades, stony, uneven, rut-filled. This fool at your side ignores his brakes and is running free. Great Godfish! It is going to take that incline wide open. It is madness! Simultaneously you are conscious of a jar and a leap, of striking something, of surmounting it, and plunging onward. For what seems seconds—endless seconds—the car is in the air, and then the road rises in its might to smite you. There is a detonation, a crack, a bang, horrible—deafening. Then everything goes black.

Realistic, what? And it is more than probable that you have encountered just such an accident as set forth above. Or, if you haven't you have pictured it just this way.

Do we all know the driving fool? I'll say we do. Why, then, isn't it a good plan to have a special Sunday memorial service, dedicated to driving fools—with all the spare parts for such occasions. It could be memorialized by preachers all over the country and would go something like this:

Organ Prelude: "Keep your tail-lights burning."

Announcement of Text: "Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall inherit the earth."

Offertory Hymn: "There's a little spark of gas still burning."

Sermon: "Consider the joy-riders; they toil not, but they certainly do spin."

Organ Postlude: "Crossing the Grade Crossing."

Nothing will make the driving fool a more sincere convert to the Golden Rule than the exhibition of uniform courtesy on the part of his brother motorist. This more than anything else will reduce automobile slaughter to a minimum.

Let's try it anyhow. It costs nothing.

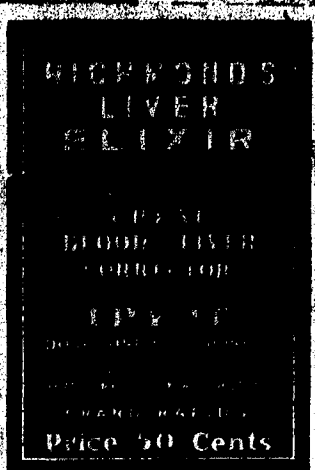
**FRESHENING BREEZES**

Cutting appropriations must have seemed natural to the governor—the pro says he always did have an awful slice.

Elmer Gentry gives one the impression that maybe after all Sinclair Lewis was born in a tabloid newspaper office.

You can see what a soft job will do for a fellow. Instead of getting up the hay this summer the President has gone fishing.

The good may still die young—but at least they know a lot more.



**For Sale by Mac & Gidley**

**GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE COM-PANY BOND ISSUE**

Notice to Bond Holders

Bonds bearing the following numbers have been drawn out for redemption and are payable at once: 5, 6, 21, 34, 49, 61, 68, 75, 77, 78, 91, 92, 93, 112, 123, 144, 150, 165, 168, 170, 178, 174, 209, 222, 226, 227, 232, 242, 245, 265.

Please hand your bonds to the secretary at your earliest convenience and receive check for principal and interest accrued.

**GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE CO.,**  
CARL W. PETERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**JOHAN BRUUN,**  
President.

Dated July 1st, 1927. 6-16-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Solon O. Richardson, Jr. deceased.

The Commerce Guardian Trust and Savings Bank, Jennie B. Richardson and E. J. Marshall having filed their petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Ohio, be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to said The Commerce Guardian Trust and Savings Bank, Jennie B. Richardson and E. J. Marshall, or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is ordered that the eighteenth day of July A. D. 1927, at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
**GEORGE SORENSON,**  
Judge of Probate. 6-23-4

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**PROBATE COURT**

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

**GEORGE SORENSON**  
Judge of Probate

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Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank

**MARIUS HANSON**  
Proprietor

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# CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1927

## 1927 M. P. A. OUTING AT HOUGHTON LAKE ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY; HITS HIGH-WATER MARK OF GOOD TIME

**Three Villages On Southern Rim of Michigan's Largest Inland Lake Are Hosts to Members of Association; Four Days of Fun and Frolic Enjoyed by Delegates Stripped of Frills and Furbelows; Two Golf Courses, Dance Pavilions, Hotels, Resorts and Cottages Placed At Disposal of Visitors.**

(By JOE DERMODY)

The 1927 outing of the Michigan Press Association, held this year on June 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Houghton Lake, in some respects the most successful in the history of the association—is a thing of the past. And the memory of this region of tender and languishing charm, the fresh incense of its air, its water and woodlands and resorts will linger in the minds of those who were in attendance for a long time. Let this be told in Cath and in the streets of Escalona.

Here on the southern shore of Houghton Lake, Michigan's largest inland body of water, the Michigan Press association found the residents of three villages, occupying seven miles of the rim of the lake, awaiting the delegates and their guests with an eagerness and enthusiasm that was well-nigh unprecedented. The villages of Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake and Prudenville, supported by virtually all of the residents of Roscommon county, including Roscommon, gave concrete demonstrations of their pleasure from the time of the arrival of the first delegations on the night of the 15th until the last visitor departed on Sunday, the 19th. The warm vivacity of a real cordiality and hospitality stimulated and enthused the press association representatives and the outing was so packed and jammed and glutted with good things in the line of entertainment and happiness and contentment that there was no time for nostalgia or thought of the neglected paste pot, scissors and pen. And today, so far as those who attended the outing are concerned, the name Houghton Lake is the in hoc signo of an enjoyable time.

### Houghton Forest Headquarters

The official headquarters of the outing was Houghton Lake Forest, a resort of 1500 acres at Prudenville. Frank R. Johnson, the general manager of this resort, one of the most elaborate in the state, placed his entire resort, including rustic lodge, rustic dining hall, cottages, boats equipped with Johnson motors, launch, guide, employees, rustic dance pavilion, stable of horses and other agencies at the disposal of the visitors. Other resort owners and cottage owners in many cases offered their entire resources to the visitors. To recommend by encomiums herein what these present on the outing received with such universal approbation would seem superfluous, but it is difficult to refrain from repetition of the reiterated commendatory com-

ments made by members of the press association regarding the service tendered by Mr. Johnson and the other resort owners. Approbation so profound as that felt by the members of the association toward the reception accorded them can easily degenerate into spluttering sentimentalities, so this scribe is going to subdue the impulse to make further reference to this phase of the affair.

### Credit Due Officers and Committee

The officers of the association and the committees in charge are all entitled to the warmest commendation for their part in the success of the affair. In this connection, "Fike" and President Johnson, and Keister and D. A. McDonald, Detroit manager of the Western Newspaper Union, and others should be showered with verbal bouquets. And while we are pinning verbal medals of praise for the success of the outing, we should certainly be delinquent in our duty and in our sense of appreciation if more than usual notice were not given to the work done by that sterling representative of the association in Roscommon, "Gene" Matheson. To Gene perhaps more than any other individual is due the credit for the manner in which the outing was conducted. It was Gene's labor of love to prepare the program, co-ordinate the work of caring for the visitors and be constantly on the job after the arrival of the members. And Gene did it all in an efficient manner. Neither egotistic nor bombastic, he ducked the limelight throughout. Always he preserved his accustomed sunny disposition. And when the last guest departed Sunday afternoon, Gene went to bed for a long rest and sleep.

### Formalities Are Taboo

This outing in some respects put previous affairs to contemptuous rout. It was different! Perhaps an idea of the atmosphere of the outing can best be gained by the statement that it was in utter consonance with the injunction, "Be Yourself," which is so prominently displayed by Frank R. Johnson in the lobby of his rustic Houghton Lake Forest lodge. Every individual present was himself. Formalities were taboo. The ritzy attitude was under the ban. Frills and furbelows of dress, demeanor and conversation were discarded. And the extinguishment of these brought in their places an eagerness, enthusiasm and enjoyment that were youthful and contagious. The environment was that of Dame Nature herself, woods to roam, good fishing, appetizing meals, boating, golf, tennis, horse-

back riding, etc. Two golf courses were at the disposal of the visitors. One at Roscommon was tendered by the business men of that town. Another, at Houghton Heights, was placed at the disposal of guests by the Michelson Land Company.

### Events Start Thursday

Thursday, the first day of the outing was given up largely to registrations, greeting old friends and making new acquaintances and getting "the lay of the land." A Kangaroo Court was organized during the day with John Olney as judge and considerable fun secured from the stiff sentences handed out by the "court." All victims supported their afflictions with commendable equanimity.

Thursday lunch was at 5:30, the visitors eating at the places to which they had been assigned.

In the evening the delegates were the guests of C. F. Morehouse at his dance pavilion at Houghton Heights. This was the first thing on the program of the outing in the nature of official entertainment and all who were on the ground took advantage of Mr. Morehouse's thoughtfulness and hospitality.

### Friday Sports Program and Results

Friday afternoon was devoted to sports and competition for the fine array of prizes which were hung up by the firms which annually show their interest in the outing in this manner. The outdoor sports and contests were held at Houghton Lake Forest resort and not only resulted in some lively competition but in many ludicrous situations, due partly to the novel contests and to the amateur standing of some of the contestants. "Let" Rogers of the Camden Advance, officiated as judge in the outdoor contests, while S. F. Beach of the Fenton Independent, acted as starter. Gene Matheson, of the Roscommon Herald News, was announcer and our w. k. preceptor, "Fike" officiated as clerk, of course.

### Ladies' Balloon Race

A balloon race, in which the ladies batter the inflated rubber over a course, was run off in three heats, to decide the winner. The race was won by Mrs. A. Van Koeveering, wife of the publisher of the Zeeland Record. The prize was a handsome leather under-the-arm purse, offered by the Mergenthaler Linotype company, of Chicago. A Pie Plate race for the ladies, the second event, had all the earmarks of bitter contest, as it was planned. Each lady was given a numbered pie plate, stationed on a mark and at a given signal was to dash madly to a point 25 yards away where there were indiscriminately scattered other unattached and numbered pie plates. The stunt was to secure another pie plate with a number corresponding to that which each lady carried and rush it back to the starting point. Mrs. Harold Totten, wife of the publisher of the Rockford Register, pounced on her plate with no trouble at all and won (Continued on Page Two, Col. Five)

### Resolutions Adopted by Unanimous Acclaim

Before the meeting adjourned, Jim Haskins, of Howard City, chairman of the resolutions committee, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

The Michigan Press Association in summer outing session assembled at the marvelous Houghton Lake Forest where over 200 members have enjoyed themselves to the utmost, hereby resolve.

That our sincere thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, of the Houghton Lake Forest Resort, to the associated resorts of Prudenville, Houghton Lake, Houghton Heights and kindred communities for their royal welcome and royal entertainment in one of Michigan's most delightful regions.

RESOLVED, That to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald-News; Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald of the Gaylord Herald-Times; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann of the Grayling Avalanche; J. Burt Kiley, good scout and official host of Roscommon county, to Pres. Johnson, Secy Wood, Field Director Feighner, L. M. Rogers of the Camden Advance, Solomon Beach of the Fenton Independent, et al; we are deeply and profoundly grateful for hard work and careful planning incident to such a superbly successful and joyous summer outing.

RESOLVED, That the Michigan Press Ass'n desires to co-operate in every way possible with the new and constructive Conservation program for Michigan, and assure Director Leigh J. Young and the Commission our best efforts in the public interest. Be it further

RESOLVED, That reverting to matters of business affecting the printing industry, for the moment, that the Michigan Press Ass'n does not favor the new 1000-sheet basis for job stock adopted by several wholesalers. The wholesalers admit this condition was brought about because they have been forced into retailing paper to take care of big city printers who do not carry stocks on hand—the delivery costs in small lots eating up the profit. We see no reason why the country printers should be penalized for this condition and suggest that the only solution is for the wholesalers to charge the city printers under the new scale if necessary and to employ the former system of billing when selling paper to the country trade. In accordance with present business conditions in all lines the tendency should be toward smaller packages instead of larger and we would recommend that in cover papers and high priced bonds there should be the adoption of a 250 sheet package instead of 500 and 1000 sheet packages to eliminate waste; that the demands of the small user should be met by the wholesalers as is done in other lines of trade.

RESOLVED, To respectfully request our membership to use its influence toward restoration of the practice in vogue by the wholesale paper houses prior to May 15, 1927.

Signed:

J. B. HASKINS,  
F. M. JOHNSON,  
GEO. L. ADAMS,  
Resolutions Committee.

Unanimously adopted June 17, 1927.

## ASSOCIATION ENJOYS BANQUET IN JOHNSON'S RUSTIC TAVERN DINING HALL

**Residents of Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake Village, Prudenville and Roscommon Provide Excellent Dinner—And Serve It Too.**

### NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

The banquet was held Friday evening at Johnson's Rustic Tavern dining hall. This affair was tendered the representatives of the Michigan Press association by residents of Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake Village, Prudenville and Roscommon. Each village not only collaborated in providing the dinner but also in serving it and some of the connoisseurs of beauty among the males in attendance made audible complimentary remarks anent the pulchritude of the waitresses. Even some of the married men showed no restraint in agreeing with the sentiment that they were all "hold-overs from the Greek classics."

The efficient manner in which the dinner was served was a tribute to the committee in charge which was headed by R. R. Chambers of Houghton Lake. Santiago Calvo's new dance band which is playing this season at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace supplied music at the dinner. Between 250 and 300 persons sat down to the dinner. Community singing was interspersed with the serving of the courses. Let Rogers, of Camden, officiated as leader and was ably assisted by Herb Wood, the secretary-treasurer.

### Hasselman Is Honored (?)

One of the humorous incidents of the evening was the solemn presentation by Gene Matheson to Jimmie Hasselman, publicity director of Michigan State College, of an enormous fish, alleged to have been caught that day by "Bill" Panzer. The piscatorial specimen was a dog fish. Herb Wood contributed another tid-bit when he introduced the association quartet. An overwhelming modesty prevented one of the quartet from rising, but Irving Quimby, of the Quimby-Kain Paper Co., Grand Rapids; J. Carver, of Jackson, representing a publishers' supply house, and Bill Ward, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., calmly faced a hostile audience. The singers were unceremoniously given the hook and were roughly relegated to the innocuous obscurity which they should have been permitted to occupy without interruption.

### Gene Matheson Starts Things

Gene Matheson, publisher of the Roscommon Herald News, upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility for the arrangements of the entire affair, inaugurated the post prandial ceremonies by briefly thanking those present for their attendance, expressing regret at his inability to express his own feelings and introduced as a pinch hitter for him in the emergency, Dr. C. C. Curnalla, of Roscommon. All present were sorry not to hear at greater length from Gene, but he was warmly congratulated upon his acumen in the selection of substitutes later. Dr. Curnalla made a short speech of welcome dur-

ing which he carried his listeners along with him on a stream of reminiscence and anecdote that was enjoyable. He greeted the delegates, he said, on behalf of the residents of all Northeastern Michigan. He emphasized that the press association was invited to be the guests of Roscommon county and the Houghton Lake district, not by any one man or group of men or community, but by the residents of all sections of Northeastern Michigan. Dr. Curnalla's earnestness, his oratorical ability and his sincerely pleased the banqueters and he elicited great acclaim from the audience. In his talk he had made allusions to his ability as a Waltonian and he wound up his address by promising to give a concrete demonstration of his ability as an angler and caster. "I will land for you a fish of great proportions," he declared, "I shall cast my line into the far regions of the upper peninsula and shall bring to you one of Michigan's finest piscatorial specimens. I give you a wonderful sturgeon, called Joe Sturgeon, who will act in the capacity of toastmaster."

### Sturgeon Acts as Toastmaster

J. A. Sturgeon, publisher of the Delta Reporter, Gladstone, arose. He apologized for the poor taste shown by the committee in their selection of a toastmaster, but graciously stated that if those present would bear with him he would do the best possible under the circumstances.

The toastmaster then introduced Mr. Amos Buck as one who would extend a welcome to the guests on behalf of the Houghton Lake district. "I believe there is no people who appreciate the privilege of entertaining the Michigan Press association and their ladies as do the people of Houghton Lake. This section has the best fishing in the United States, good motoring over good roads, golfing, dancing, etc. If you can find entertainment and contentment in these, we give them to you."

### President Johnson Speaks

Hiram Johnson, of Saranac, president of the Michigan Press association, responded to the welcome of Mr. Buck and Dr. Curnalla. "When we were invited to come up here," said Mr. Johnson, "we were told to act naturally. We have been acting like boys and girls. When the members of this association get away from their offices, they feel that they are boys and girls again. When it was announced that we were coming to Houghton Lake we did not know what to expect. I learned that the name of one resort proprietor here was Johnson and I knew at once that it must be okay. This meeting has shown us that we could have the best meeting of the association at a place like this. We hope we can in a measure bring to the residents of the state information of what you have

## Michigan Publishers and Families Who Enjoyed Annual Summer Outing at Houghton Lake







MR. FRANK R. JOHNSON  
"A Royal Host"

here. I thank the members of the committee and the officers for the work which they have done in connection with this meeting, whose work is well exemplified in the program."

Miss Evelyn Conlin, Crystal Falls, gave keen enjoyment to the guests through the medium of two songs. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Beach, of Fenton.

#### Curwood Is Introduced

James Oliver Curwood was introduced by Trustmaster Sturgeon as an author, conservationist and nature lover. The president of the association, Mr. Curwood, is a writer and conservationist. Mr. Curwood was received with enthusiasm. He has a cottage on the Au Sable in the village of Houghton Lake.

"I feel that the conservation department is and should be enriched by having two of the conservation representatives here. I feel that I am one of you boys. I told my way through the University of Michigan, by doing newspaper work. After leaving the university I continued to do newspaper work."

"You men here can do more for conservation than any other because it is the small town paper that reaches the people as a neighbor and a friend. I am looking forward to the time when all north of line 29 will be a great Yellowstone park. This is one of the most beautiful sections of the country, and the time is not far distant when, instead of hundreds of thousands coming here to this place of pleasure and health, there will be millions."

In explaining what the outdoors is to men, Mr. Curwood stated that he had recently visited three great prisons in the collection of information which is incorporated in a novel which he is now writing. He found that only four outdoor men were in each of these three prisons. In pleading for the conservation of wild life, Mr. Curwood quoted that phrase of Gov. Green, "one live deer will be worth ten dead ones." In referring to the conservation commission, Mr. Curwood said the commission may be ignorant but it is one which is thoroughly honest.

#### Curwood Raps the Spear

"We have got to have your help," Mr. Curwood added. "The large newspapers are not going to make or break us. It is you newspaper men who are going to make or break us." Mr. Curwood declared that when anyone tells anyone else that Michigan is ahead of any other state in conservation that person lies. He asserted that the conservation commission is being inundated with petitions to legalize the spear. "If there were ever a curse it is the spear," Mr. Curwood said. "We want an expression of opinion from you. Twice in history Houghton Lake has been depopulated by the spear. The state of New York banished the spear the year I was born. The state of Pennsylvania banished it when I was three years old." Mr. Curwood said further that people will say, and he mentioned one by name who does say, that the conservation commission has more money this year than it can use. "We have only enough money to keep one-third of fire wardens that we need," he said.

#### Discusses Recent Legislation

Mr. Curwood gave some attention to the recent legislation. He stated there were men in this legislature who are constructive but not one single constructive thing was done. He referred to one act which was passed amid great acclaim. When this bill was analyzed, he said, all of the amendments to it were conflicting and the bill was worthless from the viewpoint of the real conservationist. "Nothing will be gained," said Mr. Curwood, "until the day limit and the bag limit are identical." No man can tell a spike horn fifty feet away, he said, and no true sport would kill the spike horn.

#### Dr. Young Is Introduced

Leigh J. Young, director of the department of conservation, the final speaker and the piece de resistance on verbal menu, spoke next. Mr. Young opened his address with a reference to the manner in which France sought to solve its forestry problem. He told how on the coast of France and running some considerable distance inland near the Bay

of Biscay is a piece of land of unusual interest to residents of Michigan. This area which was previously a forested country was destroyed through fire and became one of the great liabilities of France. This area, he said, had been built up to a productive forest—a forest which was a life-saver for France during the world war. The cost of rebuilding was approximately \$10,000,000 and the value is at least \$200,000,000. This, Mr. Young stated, was one of the outstanding jobs of reconstruction of land done anywhere by anyone.

"I was with the Economic Survey work four years ago," Mr. Young continued, "in Ogemaw county. Mr. Leverett, who was associated with me in this work, had been over the ground 20 years before. He told me how those 60,000 acres of land had been covered with the original pine which was then being logged. There were three prosperous towns there then, one with a population of 1,500, one with 400 and one with between 200 and 300. It was a going country. Based on wrong exploitation methods, however, the pines were logged, the mills went out and the men lost out. Three towns have disappeared. The largest, Piper City, consisted at that time of nothing but holes. The only signs of life at Beaver Lake were three shanty cars on a railroad siding. Damon had three buildings left, but I understand they have been removed since. The total population of the area at the time we were there was not more than 50 people."

#### An Unhappy Economic Situation

"The state of Michigan spends several times more money in some instances than the townships return in taxes. This is an unhappy economic condition. Several millions of acres are on their way back to the state through tax delinquencies. I think the state of Michigan is rapidly coming to the state of mind where it is ready to build up stable towns and communities. By upbuilding of the state on land of this type we shall be able to reverse the process that has taken these communities away from us. Today there is a real shortage of timber. Some cities hope that private game will supply this need. No city is there a shortage in this country but in the countries of Europe. The situation is acute everywhere. There are 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 acres of land in Michigan which can grow that timber. That is the biggest fundamental problem faced in Michigan today in conservation."

#### Beauty Attracts All People

Mr. Young gave a verbal picture of the attraction and appeal of the forests and affirmed that such beauty not only brings people from outside the state, thereby contributing to the growing tourist industry, but that the forests increase the taxable wealth of the state, and protect the streams and water supplies. "We know it we are going to supply adequate wild life," he said, "any program of wild life conservation must be accompanied by reforestation."

Mr. Young, illustrating how the forests aid in the perpetuation of wild life, alluded to the Higgins Lake State Forest, which he said was the "best conducted forest in the United States." He told of being on the forest on the second day of the deer season. He saw the red caps of the hunters with their high powered guns. The caretaker told him there were more deer on the forest then than in the year the forest was established, 1904, despite the fact that there are more hunters today. The cover protected the deer from the hunters.

#### Urges System of Refuges

After urging a comprehensive system of game refuges which would afford ample game cover not only as a protection against man but other natural enemies, Dr. Young discussed the subject of private hunting clubs. "In some instances," Mr. Young averred, "they have shown us the direction in which to go. They have been more progressive than the state." He insisted that the state must get into this department of conservation on its own part before all of the land is taken up by private hunting clubs so that the people will have some place of their own. The best cover land does not come back to the state through tax delinquency, he said, and the state must be willing to spend money for the acquisition of the desirable areas. It is through this procedure, he added, that Pennsylvania has been able to make the progress she has in the preservation of wild life.

Two methods of raising the money to do this were discussed by Dr. Young—through a bond issue and increase of deer hunting licenses. He thought the increase of licenses was the better method to secure the money.

The preservation of a few of the outstanding scenic spots of the state for parks was another subject to which he gave some discussion. Some of these areas were mentioned specifically.

#### Pays Respects to Solons

"Michigan brags about its large number of state parks," Dr. Young said, "but these parks are not Michigan's fault. Michigan's position with reference to the state parks is due to a relatively small number of people who made gifts of the areas to the state."

In paying his respects to the last legislature, Mr. Young said that controversial points were the source of most of the commission's troubles. The reason for the resentment of most people to plans for conservation, he said, was due to the impression prevailing that we are still in the pioneer stage of existence.

## DANCE FOLLOWS BANQUET FRIDAY

Johnson's Rustic Pavilion is Scene of Merry Making and "Light Fantastic."

### PAVILION A BEAUTY SPOT

Following the banquet, members of the Press association and their friends repaired to the Johnson's Rustic Dance pavilion where all were the guests of Frank R. Johnson, the general manager of Houghton Lake Forest. Music was supplied by Johnson's 10-piece orchestra, Santiago Calvo's new dance band. This orchestra, which will be attached to the dance pavilion for the entire season, was brought to Houghton Lake one week in advance of schedule in order to furnish music for the press association members. This action was just another example of Mr. Johnson's thoughtfulness and hospitable disposition toward the press association.

The rustic dance pavilion, as previously stated, is one of the unique institutions of summertime Michigan. The floor is the equal of anything in the state and the pavilion and environment are unique and probably without parallel in the state. The music was warmly endorsed by those present. Mr. Johnson caused it to be announced at the banquet that the orchestra would stay as long as the dancers remained all night, if necessary. But even music such as Johnson's band supplied could not entirely erase symptoms of weariness occasioned by the strenuous day and the dancers left the floor at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Another illustration of Mr. Johnson's consideration was the distribution during the dance of carnival caps, rattlers, seashells and confetti. This distribution was made early and the dance took on immediately the carnival aspects of a real celebration. Publishers and their ladies, tired and formally and tired "the light fantastic" with all the abandon of youth. The dance was a fitting climax to the Friday program and was in complete consonance with what the committee had been told to expect in the way of entertainment.

#### Saturday Doings

Early Saturday morning after Miss Ruth Beach, daughter of the publisher of the Fenton Independent, had been liberally photographed with her 10-

sery. Here the visitors saw at first hand what was described last year by Col. Grelley as the best example of correct forestry methods in the United States.

From the Higgins State Forest the publishers and their guests were taken along the east side of Higgins Lake to the Carpenter Hotel. Mr. Carpenter turned his resort over to the visitors. A very appetizing lunch was served here by the Ladies' Aid of Roscommon Congregational Church and the ladies of Roscommon. It was a buffet lunch. One of the arresting features of the luncheon was the presence on two large tables of two mammoth cakes with inscriptions welcoming the visitors. Printed on top of one of these was the greeting reading, "Welcome to Roscommon County." On the other was written "The Playground of Michigan," and "Welcome to Michigan Press Association."

Roscommon village business men supplied the lunch for the guests at the Carpenter Hotel, and initiated the plan for this welcome to the visitors. Members of the Press Association were reluctant to leave beautiful Higgins Lake, which was universally conceded to be one of Michigan's most attractive inland bodies of water.

However, the ladies were scheduled to take a boat ride on Houghton Lake aboard the Houghton Queen, as requested by Floyd Fletcher. So an early departure was made from Higgins Lake for Houghton Lake village where the boat awaited the ladies at the dock. In the meantime the men had been invited to participate in trap shooting contests at Houghton Lake village.

Outstanding features of the trap shooting event were the lamentable ignorance shown by Jimmy Hasselman, publicity director at the Michigan State College, and the superb marksmanship manifested by R. E. Prescott, of the Alpena County Herald, O. P. Schumann, publisher of the Crawford County Avenger, and W. A. Crandall, publisher of the Ogemaw County Herald-Times. It was the consensus of opinion that this trip would emerge anywhere with honors in a trap shooting competition.

The only remaining attraction on the program Saturday which officially ended the annual outing of the Michigan Press Association was the official opening of Johnson's Rustic Dance Pavilion. Many of the Press, Wayne, Ind.

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in a walk. The prize was a sterling silver spoon, hung up by the Union Paper & Twine Co., of Detroit.

A Fat Men's Race, minimum weight 180 pounds, had a very interesting entry list, but Fred Goodrich, the tall editor of Mt Pleasant Times, came into the stretch under blankets and grabbed off a fountain pen and holder the prize offered by the Dudley Paper company, Lansing.

#### Totten Family Cops Another Prize

The men's backward race was a jumbled mess of prostrate publishers who fell over each other in their eagerness. Harold Totten, publisher of the Rockford Register, brought new distinction to the athletic reputation of the family by winning handily. His prize for the effort was a cabinet of stationery and envelopes, presented by the J. W. Butler Paper company, Detroit.

The Peanut Race for ladies was a struggle for \$10 worth of merchandise at Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, offered by the American Type Foundry Co. of Chicago. Mrs. O. E. McLaughlin, mentor of the publisher of the Vermontville Echo, came under the wire with a few quarts of peanuts that made the collections of some of the entrants look meager.

#### Keister Supreme at Golf

While the contests above mentioned were taking place, a group of golfers were struggling for supremacy on the golf links of the Michelson Land & Timber company, at Houghton Heights. Fred D. Keister played the muckhole course as though he had been frequenting it for years and won with 41. The prize was a silver water pitcher, offered by Chape's events paper company, Detroit.

Following the completion of the contests outdoors, the ladies adjourned to the lobby of the Houghton Lake Forest Tavern where they started a bridge game for the beautiful silver centerpiece donated by the Western Newspaper Union, of Detroit. This prize was won by Mrs. O. P. Schumann, wife of the publisher of the Grayling Avenger. A consolation prize to low scorer, Mrs. Olney, of Grand Rapids, was a fountain pen presented by John Wilding Paper company, Ft. Dodge, Mo.



MISS RUTH BEACH, OF FENTON  
Prize Winner for Largest Fish

## Resorts and Cottages At Houghton Lake Are Turned Over to Visitors

One of the arrangements which subscribed to the pleasure of the publishers at the June outing of the Michigan Press Association and one which gave basis for and sustained the reputation of the Houghton Lake district for hospitality was the committee's well organized plan for sleeping quarters. Thanks for this are due not alone to the committee but very largely to the Houghton Lake resorts and cottage owners who so wholeheartedly cooperated with the committee.

The sleeping quarters were voluntarily rendered to the members of the association without charge. Resort owners and cottage owners in the three villages—Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake and Prudenville—offered their resources in this regard. Moreover, many of them from the first knowledge they had of the planned visit of the association, refused to make any reservations for the four days during which they expected to entertain the visitors. This decision on the part of the resort owners and cottage owners found a number of them with vacant accommodations because of the fact that a considerable number of the members of the M. P. A. after making reservations failed to cancel them when they found they could not attend the meeting. This, however, was a condition which the Houghton Lake region residents had foreseen, but no effort was made to meet it because of the possibility that the demands of the visitors' for accommodations might exceed the available supply.

Due to the excellent arrangements and conveniences, there was a request from members of the M. P. A. that the names of those who supplied accommodations be printed and they follow:

#### Prudenville

Idlewild Resort.  
Lake Pine Inn.  
James Tourist Tavern.  
Houghton Lake Forest.  
Sam C. Allen, cottages.

#### Houghton Lake

Houghton Lake Tavern.  
Lake Shore Hotel.  
Manhattan Hotel.  
James Inn.  
James H. Oliver, cottages.  
Ford Stuart, cottages.  
Mrs. T. J. Corrican, cottages.  
O. G. Kinsel, cottages.  
Roy Carr, cottages.

#### Houghton Heights

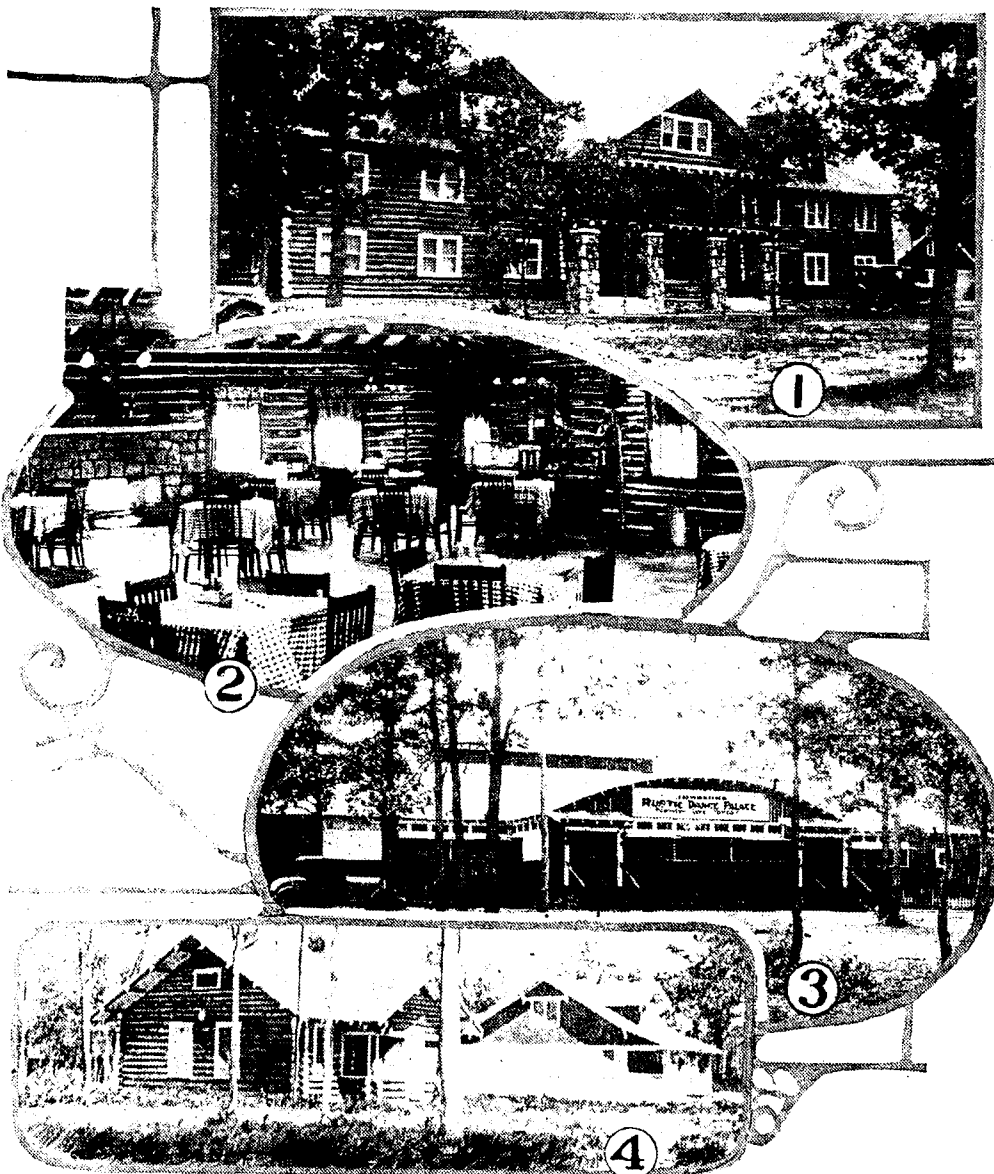
Ohio Beach Hotel.  
The Heights Inn.  
Tamarack Lodge.  
Akinside Inn.  
Carl Rockwell, cottages.  
William Parks, cottages.  
E. J. Morehouse, cottages.  
F. G. Martin, cottages.  
Fred Bird, cottages.  
Elmer Parker, cottages.  
Michelson Land & Home Company, cottages.

#### ATTRACTIVE SIDE TRIPS

Many interesting side trips are easily made from Houghton Lake. Higgins lake, a big spring-fed lake with crystal waters, situated at a high altitude among beautiful hills; the "Cut" river, the beautiful winding stream connecting Higgins and Houghton Lakes; and Lake St. Helen, the headwaters of the AuSable river, the famous trout stream, all invite you to jump in your car and explore their beauties. At Higgins Lake you will find the State Forest Reserve nursery, the American Legion Camp, and State Park. These are attractive places. The Military Reservation and the Fish Hatchery at Grayling are worth a visit. A trip to the AuSable, Titabawassee, Muskegon, and Cut rivers will be interesting to all and especially attractive to stream fishermen.

#### BRING YOUR GOLF CLUBS

Golf fans are well taken care of at two attractively laid out courses convenient to Houghton Lake. Guests are invited to play at the Michelson course at Houghton Heights, also at the Roscommon course, located at Roscommon easily reached over a good road, U. S. 27, through many beautiful hills.



(1) JOHNSON'S RUSTIC TAVERN, HEADQUARTERS; (2) INTERIOR VIEW OF DINING ROOM; (3) JOHNSON'S RUSTIC PAVILION, WITH 10,000 FEET OF DANCE FLOOR; (4) COTTAGES AT HOUGHTON LAKE RESORT.

pound Northern Pike and other fish which she secured in an early morning raid on the famous Houghton Lake fishing ground, members and their guests gathered before the rustic tavern for the beginning of the auto trip to Higgins Lake, the Higgins Lake Forest Reserve Nursery and resorts in that section. With Gene Mathieson as pathfinder, the caravan of between 30 and 50 cars started on the trip to the Higgins Lake Forest. W. H. Aubrey, 11 years superintendent of the Higgins State Forest, greeted the visitors.

Edward Zettie, in charge of the tree nurseries at the state forest, escorted the visitors in groups through the nur-

Association guests attended this opening, and remained on the dance floor until the music ended.

Houghton Lake is located in the heart of a vast forest, which with its many old logging trails, offer ideal sport for hiking parties and those who prefer saddle horses, for long jaunts through an ever changing panorama of beautiful scenes. The Michigan State Forest, consisting of 43,000 acres, is but a few miles from Houghton Lake, and this forest, large as it is, is but a small part of the vast forest surrounding Houghton Lake.

#### HOW TO REACH HOUGHTON LAKE

Houghton Lake is on Trunk Line Highway U. S. 27, (formerly M14) and M-55, and near M-18. Locate these routes on your map select any one of them with perfect confidence in a delightful trip over good roads. Houghton Lake can also be reached over M-76 to West Branch, and then over the new portion of M-55, West Branch to Prudenville; or you can travel the West Michigan routes to Cadillac, thence east on M-55 to Houghton Lake.







# IMPROVED MAINTENANCE METHODS FOR GRAVEL ROADS

Mr. A. L. Burridge, Division Engineer of the Michigan State Highway Department, with the assistance of Mr. J. T. Sharpsteen and Mr. H. A. Clemensen, District Maintenance Superintendents, has developed a decided improvement in the method of gravel road maintenance. The 1200 miles of roads under Mr. Burridge's supervision were in very bad shape, due to local soil conditions, when he took hold of the work.

The first thing which Mr. Burridge did after making a careful extensive survey of each of the 1200 miles under his supervision was to order all oversized gravel removed from the surface so that there was not a single stone left that was larger than what is ordinarily termed pea gravel. This, it was claimed, eliminated the "roller bearings," that existed over the entire road surface. In other words, the first factor was that of safety to the traveling public. The next problem was to break up and reconsolidate the surface. In order to do this properly, he put on heavy scarifiers, digging down as far as possible without disturbing the subgrade. As soon as this was completed an application of from 8 to 12 per cent clay was added, depending upon the subgrade of the road. If there was a tendency toward sand-clay in the subgrade, then only 8 per cent was added; if the subgrade was sand, 12 per cent was added. This worked out at the rate of approximately one-half yard to two and one-half yards of clay for every 100 feet of 20 foot road.

To obtain the most value from the clay, the blade graders were run back and forth, first blading in, and then out, an ordinary harrow was next run up and down the road with its teeth set as deeply as possible in order to thoroughly mix the gravel and clay. During this process the crown was cut down to a quarter-inch to the foot. A little in excess of this Mr. Burridge recommends for clay type of road, and a little less crown for the road where sandy material predominates. The reason for eliminating the crown for the most part was to eliminate ruts. A traffic survey shows that where a crown of more than one-half inch to the foot exists that the traffic follows certain very definite lines of travel. If the crown is too high they ride with two wheels on each side. A light crown will keep the traffic directed in a straight line on one side. Any traffic following a definite line of travel will necessarily wear out the road more in that particular place than in others, hence, the result is ruts.



A Typical Dowflake Road

The crown specified also takes care of the drainage satisfactorily. The removal of loose material eliminates another cause for ruts, and the tendency for the road to pit or pocket. Consequently, it is possible with a minimum amount of labor to keep the road so that water after a rain will not stand anywhere on the surface.

All of the above works out another important point; that is, binding the road with loose cover. Blade the cover if necessary to the side of the road and leave it there. Under no conditions attempt to bring it back. This is another cardinal principal of the Burridge method.

The first question which arises is how to maintain such a perfect road. Will not the first car destroy and spoil completely this form of utopian road? The answer is decidedly no, if the Burridge method is followed clear through. Remember that there has been placed in the surface of the road, binding material in the form of clay, whenever clay did not exist; if all clay exists, sand would be added. This assures the correct amount of binder to hold the road surface, providing a certain amount of moisture is

maintained at all times. In order to satisfactorily take care of this feature, Mr. Burridge adds early in the season an application of Dowflake calcium chloride.

A three-ton truck to which the spreader is attached, is used to spread Dowflake. The same truck drivers are used throughout the application wherever possible. It is very important that the truck maintain a definite uniform spread, so that an even distribution is obtained. For the best results the spreader should be equipped with rubber tired wheels, preferably Ford truck wheels. Second hand tires may be used. This makes it possible to obtain better and more even traction than is possible with the steel wheels, for the steel wheel follows the minute contour of the road surface and causes waves of calcium chloride to be spread instead of the steady flow that is obtained where rubber tires are used.

Five or six tons of calcium chloride are applied per mile for the first application and such additional amounts later on in the season as to prevent a slight occurrence of dusty conditions. The amount should be checked very carefully and varied according to the conditions of the road. It has been found most successful to haul with a small truck from the supply depot to the big truck on the road. Generally there are many more small trucks available than large ones so that the fleet can be kept moving constantly toward the big truck which will give better distribution than is possible with the small trucks, consequently, far more mileage can be covered in a day than is possible where each truck spreads its own load.

It is Mr. Burridge's idea to apply calcium chloride 24 hours per day until the system of roads has been covered. He can do this and maintain the efficiency of his surface far better than attempting to prepare the surface and then hope to have the delivery of his calcium chloride coincide with the completion of his road. Where possible, material is brought in train loads and distributed at one time. After the calcium chloride treatment, Mr. Burridge maintains the original proper cross section by blading in and then blading out the material well over the surface of the road and keeping the moisture content the same. Under no conditions does he permit dry dead material on the surface. If such a condition exists, Mr. Burridge recommends reversing the blade and floating out before the application of calcium chloride.

Each part of this method is dependent upon the other. Without calcium chloride the dust would be unbearable and the surface uncontrollable. Calcium chloride or Dowflake draws and holds enough moisture from the air to keep the surface damp, firm and free from dust.

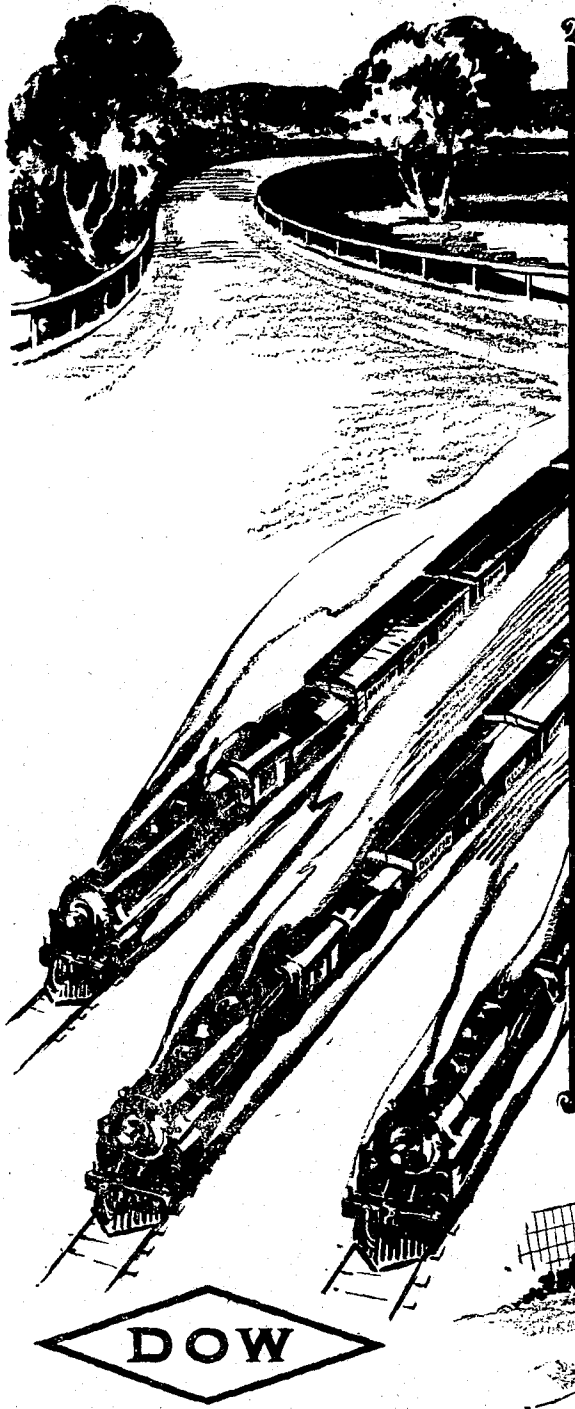
Mr. Burridge, in patching his gravel roads, uses exactly the same method as indicated for his entire surface. The hole to be patched is cleaned out of dead material, a gravel of 10 per cent clay is packed into place and sprinkled with a fine layer of calcium chloride. This patching takes place prior to his initial application over the entire road surface. With patches made up in this manner, they are not immediately thrown out by the first car passing over the surface because they are both clay and moisture bound.

One feature which should be mentioned in connection with this type of work is that, whenever clay is used, it must be worked constantly, and especially after a rain; however, there are several roads, Mr. Burridge states, that he does not have to drag only about once a week. This, however, is not generally recommended, but simply indicates some of the extreme results that can be obtained by this method.

The above method of maintenance has been most highly recommended by all road engineers who have had an opportunity to observe the more than 1200 miles which were maintained under this method during the season of 1926. A great deal of credit, states Mr. Burridge, is due Mr. Sharpsteen and Mr. Clemensen, the maintenance engineers, in carrying out this program for, after all, head work is the leading factor in any maintenance program.

Operated according to the judgment of the local engineer in accordance with the peculiarities of his own roads, the Burridge maintenance method is going to make life easier for a good many maintenance men and it will save taxpayers a lot of money.

# One Order—Three Trainloads Dowflake for Dust Prevention on Northern Michigan Roads



This one shipment of Dowflake will make motorists and residents happy along a thousand miles of highway within a few days. Today a road may throw clouds of germ-carrying dust and grit into cars and homes,—yet tomorrow it can be moist, firm and dustless. Dowflake makes the transformation complete in a few hours.

This clean odorless flake begins absorbing moisture as soon as applied to the road. It melts itself into the road surface in the moisture it draws. It holds the moisture and maintains for months the appearance and effect of a recent rain on the road. Moist roads are dustless. Dowflake roads are moist, yet the material does not track, smell or stain.

If you are not enjoying dustless roads and streets in your community, then urge your local highway officials to try a carload of Dowflake.

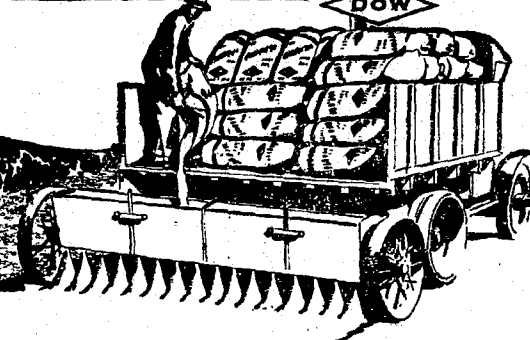
Shipment of a three trainload single order in one day indicates the tremendous capacity necessary and available to supply the demand for this great dust-layer and road maintenance material. Thousands of communities enjoy the profits and pleasures of Dowflake roads. Yours should too. Our booklet, "How to Control Dust," will be sent at your request.

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CALCIUM CHLORIDE



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## DUSTY ROADS CAUSE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Heavy Dust Prevents Drivers From Seeing Dangerous Curve

In spite of white painted guard rails, and large road signs warning of approaching curves, road accidents due to heavy dust continue to mount.

"Another accident of serious nature to the driver and occupants of an automobile has just been reported on the main highway just out of town. The driver is believed to have failed to see a curve in the road because of a cloud of dust from other traffic and was not aware of its nearness until his car left the road," is a news item of common occurrence.

With constantly increasing traffic congestion, dusty highways are proving a serious menace to tourist travel. High winds and passing cars raise dust clouds which compare with the smoke screens used by battle-ships in action. It is to the average

motorist a matter of guesswork and good luck to come through without trouble.

In line with other important discoveries and inventions, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, a few years ago placed upon the market a flaky white moisture absorbing substance called Dowflake Calcium Chloride. After considerable educational work, a few highway commissioners used it to prevent dust and preserve roads. From that beginning, Dowflake today holds an important place in the plans of highway officials and citizens of the formerly dust ridden communities. Those who have used it say with absolute conviction that Dowflake has no equal as a dust preventive and general expense saver in holding road maintenance costs to a minimum.

## Neighbors Form Pool To Buy Dowflake

Unwilling to be further annoyed by dust and its disagreeable effects upon living conditions and property appearance, a number of neighbors may club together to rid themselves of the dust nuisance.

Having noted the pleasant atmosphere accompanying the use of Dowflake in communities using it, they may want to derive its benefits without waiting for highway officials to obtain an appropriation sufficient to take care of the entire village or community. By combining their efforts they are able to apply Dowflake Calcium Chloride, with slight expense and labor, and enjoy their homes and lawns without thought or care of the dust nuisance.

## Dowflake Reduces Our Road Taxes

Saves Cost of Upkeep and Makes Roads Last Longer

Taxpayers will be interested to know that highway officials in making up road maintenance budgets are able to include Dowflake Calcium Chloride dust preventive without added cost.

This is due chiefly to the fact that the added expense of the Dowflake Calcium Chloride is offset by saving the road surface.

Labor and other maintenance costs are lessened, according to maintenance engineers and a consequent saving to taxpayers is effected.

## PUBLIC OPINION DECIDES THE KIND OF ROADS YOU HAVE--

You Are a Part of Public Opinion

There is no reason why anyone living on a dusty road should have to suffer the inconveniences caused by dust. If they are not already doing so, your highway officials at some time in the future will do something to overcome the dust nuisance. But why tolerate a totally unsatisfactory condition that can be easily remedied? If you want to secure dust control for a city block or a thousand mile highway, get your neighbors interested in the dust control petition below. Your highway officials approve because dust prevention keeps surface material on the road, lowers maintenance costs and makes roads last longer.

### Dust Control Petition

To the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert here the name of public board, council or proper body governing highway affairs in your community)

City or Township \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body to arrange for dust control by the Dowflake process during the months of \_\_\_\_\_ 192...

on highways or streets described as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ 192...



Free From Dust, a Dowflake Road